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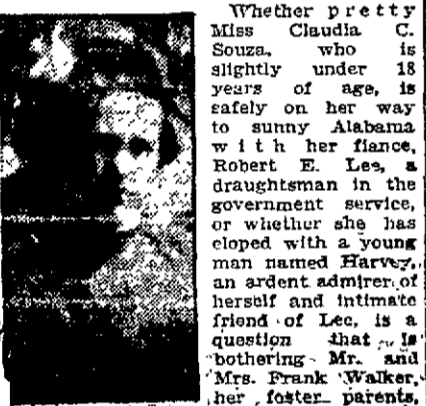
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# MRS. DE VINE INDICTED

## GIRL GONE; POLICE ON TRAIL

Pretty Miss Souza With Fiance or Suitor? Parents Would Know  
Was to Have Been Married to Man in Alabama; Another on the Scene



Whether pretty Miss Souza, who is slightly under 18 years of age, is safely on her way to sunny Alabama with her fiancé, Robert E. Lee, a draughtsman in the government service, or whether she has been kidnapped by a young man named Harvey, an ardent admirer of herself and intimate friend of Lee, is a question which is being asked by the police.

Leaving her home on Chestnut street, at the early hours of Sunday morning, Miss Souza, took with her a suitcase filled with clothes intended as her trousseau for a few weeks hence when she was to have been married to young Lee. Since that time her whereabouts have been a mystery in the home here and inspectors Hodgkins and Gallagher are putting forth every effort to locate her and assure her father parents that she is in safe hands.

SENT TO ALABAMA.  
A few weeks ago Lee, who is engaged in work in San Francisco, contracted pneumonia and upon recovering was advised by his physician to return to Alabama to recuperate. Lee and Miss Souza were then engaged and the wedding was intended to take place shortly. But in the meantime the young man was to return to his home. In one he was not able to come to the wedding, it was understood that he would send his father or his brother for her. The other day the girl received a letter imploring her to come to him.

Enter the rival suitor. He did not hesitate to tell the girl that she was beautiful and that he would not mind if he "could step into his friend's shoes," say the foster parents of Miss Souza. Whether he did so or not is the question. He called on her only a couple of nights before she disappeared.

PACKS UP TREASURES.  
Miss Souza packed up her most treasured belongings including gifts that Lee had made and his photograph, and stole away from the home where she had been cared for since her own parents died some years ago. She did not arouse the suspicions of the family, as it was a surprise party the family slept late. She had retired about 2 o'clock. At 7 o'clock she was missing and no particular attention was paid to the fact until it was noticed that she had ransacked her room in packing her clothing. All the family clothing that had been prepared for the coming event was taken, including a silver-backed comb and brush as well as other toilet articles.

Frantic search then commenced. Suspecting at once that she had taken train for the east the matter was placed in the hands of detectives to ascertain. It so, well and good, said Mr. and Mrs. Walker. They liked young Lee and were far from opposed to the match; if she did not take a train, then who took her? That is what puzzles for the rival Harvey continues about his affairs in this city, they say and so far he has not been observed to have acted suspiciously.

Were Miss Souza married, she would have notified the Walkers by this time, the latter contend. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, a week's travel away from Oakland and it is thought once upon her way there she would drop a line home in order to relieve anxiety. But no word has come. The officers have been notified not to cause her arrest if she should

## CHARGE OF \$75,000 IS TAKEN BY BANDITS

Superintendent Bunker Declares Politics Is Behind His Removal  
Cry of "Liar!" Echoes at Meeting of the Berkeley Education Board

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—Before an audience which filled the Board of Education rooms last night City Superintendent of Schools Frank F. Bunker, who has gained a nation-wide reputation since assuming direction of the Berkeley department almost four years ago, charged Directors Herman I. Stern and John A. Wilson, Socialists, and Mrs. Ellen Carlisle, with attempting "small politics" in an effort to force him out of his position, and declared open war upon them by refusing to accept their action in voting as a majority, in committee meeting a week before, against his reappointment when his term expires in June.

Mr. Bunker, a member of the Board of Education, stated today that the action of the directors, in committee meeting, against renewing the contract of School Superintendent Bunker is official and final unless the members opposed to him, who were present, are willing to reconsider their committee votes. Young added:

Mr. Bunker was selected after a careful and lengthy canvass throughout the country of men available for the position. His thorough training, his broad and successful experience, his high standing in the educational world and among the people with whom he had worked, all of these points and others were carefully considered by the board.

"In my opinion, the high standing of the Berkeley schools today is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Bunker. I am extremely sorry that the board has decided not to renew his contract."

Bunker appealed from their decision to the people of Berkeley and declared that he stood ready at any time to defend his policies on a public platform. This statement brought forth vigorous and persistent applause from the audience.

Bunker was called a liar by Director Stern at a heated stage of the proceedings. The meeting was the culmination of opposition to Bunker in the board on the part of the Socialists, whose defeat was attempted at the last municipal election, with Mrs. James B. Humé as the opposing candidate.

From a minority, which had been ineffective in the past, the Socialists changed by the election to one of power, with the Socialist directors, Stern and Wilson, supporting her.

## BERKELEY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF FORGING WILL OF MRS. M. L. SWAIN

Warrant Issued Just as She Appears in Courtroom; Immediately Jailed  
TAKES HER ARREST CALMLY; TO BE HELD AWAITING BOND

AFTER deliberating an hour and a half upon the evidence adduced during the investigation, the Alameda County Grand Jury returned an indictment this afternoon in the criminal department of the Superior Court charging Harriett Loraine Fraser De Vine of 1855 Napa avenue, Berkeley, with forging the will of Mrs. Mary L. Swain. The inquisitorial body reported to Judge John Ellsworth, who immediately caused Clerk Rudolph to issue a bench warrant for Mrs. De Vine's arrest.

While he was making out this paper Mrs. De Vine and her husband, Robert De Vine, who had been before the Grand Jury as witnesses and were waiting in an ante-room of the District Attorney's office to learn the outcome of the inquiry, stepped into the courtroom and took seats in the front row of the spectators' division. It was there that Mrs. De Vine was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff John Barrett, bailiff of the Criminal Court.

Mrs. De Vine took her arrest with comparative equanimity and, after talking a few moments with Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Eynes and her husband, announced to the deputy sheriff that she was ready to go to jail. She expressed her thanks to the assistant prosecutor for the courtesy of the District Attorney's office had shown her during the investigation of her case, and telling her husband that she preferred to go to the County Jail, unaccompanied by him, went away with the officer in charge.

At the jail she was booked by Chief Jailer Clark and then turned over by the latter to Matron White, who assigned her to a cell in the women's department of the jail. There she will remain until her trial, or until such time as she is able to furnish a \$5000 bond for her release pending the final outcome of her case. Judge Ellsworth has as yet fixed no time for Mrs. De Vine's arraignment and until this is done it is not probable that the prisoner will get her liberty upon bond.

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The crime for which Mrs. De Vine has been indicted was the alleged forgery of a document that she caused to be filed in the probate department of the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar, as her counsel, as the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Lloyd Swain of Berkeley, 81 years of age at the time of her death and at one time a school teacher.

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By the terms of this document, in which Robert De Vine and Dr. H. H. Guy of the Pacific Theological Seminary, were named as executors, Mrs. Julia Colegrove, a sister, and other near relatives, were cut off from an estate valued at about \$45,000, left by Mrs. Swain, with small legacies, and Mrs. De Vine made the principal residuary legatee. Had the estate been administered according to this will, Mrs. De Vine stood to secure something like \$42,000 worth of property.

DENOUNCE WILL.  
When Mrs. De Vine caused the alleged fraudulent will to be filed with her petition for probate, Mrs. Colegrove and the other natural heirs of Mrs. Swain came forward with a petition to set aside the property in the will. They denounced the De Vine instrument as a forgery from beginning to end and filed their will. The next day after this was done Justice of the Peace Edgar, acting on behalf of the executors of the De Vine instrument, filed a disclaimer of the probate of Mrs. De Vine's will and at the same time the District Attorney's office took up the alleged forgery. The result of this was the Grand Jury investigation, which began last Saturday.

The De Vine will was witnessed by J. R. Barbee, who died shortly after Mrs. Swain passed away. His widow found the De Vine instrument among her husband's papers and delivered it to Justice of the Peace Edgar, who in turn gave it to Mrs. De Vine. The latter affected to be greatly surprised at the contents of the instrument, but when the question of its validity was raised by Mrs. Colegrove and the other heirs the indicted woman produced a document which purported to be

## DEATH IS HIS COMPANION ON SHIP

M. K. Miller, Jr., of Oakland, Shadowed on Federal Mission

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Living for weeks at sea aboard a government transport, with death as his companion every moment of the time in the midst of the busy life of the troopship, was the weird experience of M. K. Miller, Jr., a son of the former superintendent of streets in Oakland. Reaching his home port at last, still alive and uninjured, and thinking himself free from the peril which had menaced him for so long, he was attacked and beaten by three men who broke down the door of his cabin on the transport Sherman to get to him.

Today before the United States commissioner the names of James Downes and John O'Toole, accused of being two of the men who assaulted the young Oaklander, were called. The United States marshal announced that he had not received notice in time to bring Downes from the Alameda county jail, where he is confined, and the case went over until tomorrow. The warrants under which the pair were arrested by deputy United States marshals charge simply assault and battery aboard a government transport.

Miller, who had a postcard torn from his hand by one of the bullets fired by Downes, is of long duration. Smith, through his newspaper, has been waging a crusade against the saloons of Truckee, and against Doyle as being lined up with them. Some time ago a new paper, the Independent, was started in Truckee to fight the Republican, and Smith blamed Doyle for this move. Doyle had an attachment served on Smith's paper not long ago for an electric light bill.

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## TRUCKEE EDITOR SHOT DOWN IN POSTOFFICE

Big Newspaper Fight of Long Standing Ends in a Tragedy

TRUCKEE, Cal., Feb. 7.—W. H. M. Smith, editor of the Truckee Republican, proprietor of the White House, and of the Truckee Cattle Company, and shot twice by E. M. Doyle, merchant and owner of the local electric power plant, at 8 o'clock this morning. Smith will die.

The shooting took place in the post-office and was witnessed by T. A. Burr, keeper of the Tahoe Inn, at Lake Tahoe, who had a postcard torn from his hand by one of the bullets fired by Doyle. The trouble between Smith and Doyle is of long duration. Smith, through his newspaper, has been waging a crusade against the saloons of Truckee, and against Doyle as being lined up with them. Some time ago a new paper, the Independent, was started in Truckee to fight the Republican, and Smith blamed Doyle for this move. Doyle had an attachment served on Smith's paper not long ago for an electric light bill.

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## Parent and Child Are Reunited Strangely

Meet by Chance on Denver Street—After Separation of Ten Years

DENVER, Feb. 7.—By mere chance Sarah Ellen Stevens, a Belgian, met her son, Raymond, on a street in Denver today after a search of more than ten years for the boy, who ran away from his home in Brussels at the age of 9. The older Stevens came here from St. Louis a week ago.

He asked his way today of a young stranger he met on the street. The young man recognized his interrogator to be a Belgian and in replying spoke in his native tongue. In the conversation that followed the relationship was uncovered and father and son will return to Brussels within a few days.

KING Frederick III; Passes Good Night  
Official Bulletin States Sweden's King Has Slight Fever.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—An official bulletin issued this morning by the government in attendance on King Frederick, who last evening while out walking was seized with a sudden illness, says: "The king passed a satisfactory night. He slept well, but has a little fever arising from slight inflammation of the lungs."

Nobody Loves Fat Man—At Least, Not the Tailors

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Fashion's decree governing man's dress during 1912, offers small comfort to the fat man. The dictum of the Custom Cutters' Association of America, now in session here, is as follows: "The slender man is to be the model for 1912. To be considered well-dressed and well-groomed a man must, at the impression of slenderness, striped effects will be correct."

## Abraham Ruef to Arrive In San Francisco Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The necessary formalities having been complied with, Abraham Ruef will be hurried to San Francisco from San Quentin this afternoon and will be taken into consultation with District Attorney Charles M. Fickert, and Assistant District Attorney Fred L. Berry in reference to the case of Eugene Schmitz. At noon today word was received from the fact that a deputy sheriff would join with Ruef on the first passenger train, and his instructions are

## \$1,000,000 Lost in Building of Railroad

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Reports were current here today that an investigation which has extended over four months has resulted in disclosing losses of more than \$1,000,000 in connection with the building and equipping of the Pacific and St. Paul railroads, known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroads. It was authoritatively stated that proceedings would be begun simultaneously in Chicago and Seattle, either tomorrow or Friday.

The Following  
of the Star  
BY AUTHOR OF THE ROSARY  
RENTED AT

COOPER'S LIBRARY  
437 14th St., Opposite  
Central Bank

## POLICE ON TRAIL OF MISSING GIRL

Miss Souza on Way to Fiance  
or With Ardent  
Suitor?

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be found on a train Alabama-bound for  
then it would be assured that she would  
be in safe care in the home of the  
Lans.

There were other suitors, many of them,  
say the Walkers. There was nothing  
secret about letters she received from  
them, however, for they were displayed to  
her foster mother with almost childish  
innocence. The eighteen-year-old miss  
was in other words and acknowledged by  
the Walkers, somewhat fickle. So  
whether she is speeding on her way to  
Alabama or elsewhere there is a touch of  
romance in the story that she might tell.

## PLOT DEATH OF FEDERAL SLEUTH

M. K. Miller, Jr., of Oakland, Is  
Shadowed While  
on Ship.

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Miller had seen no one above,  
but was convinced that the terrible  
plot had been hatched for him.

DARES DEATH AT ALL TIMES.  
No one went on day after day, sleep-  
ing and shaking hands with death,  
gathering the information he had been  
sent to get. At length it was over, and  
the Sherman came in through the Golden  
Gate.

Eager for a sight of his family, he  
hurried to the home at 479 Merrimac  
street, Oakland, leaving his belongings  
behind. December 8, 1911, he returned  
to the ship, which was practically  
deserted. Scarcely had he entered the  
cabin where his bunk had been than he  
heard stealthy footsteps outside. Aware  
that added hatred would be met for him  
as a result of his report to the army  
officials resulting in the discharge of  
sixty men employed on the Sherman,  
Miller leaped to the door and locked it.  
It was broken down from outside and  
three men dashed in, beating Miller with  
their fists. The noise of the splintering  
door had attracted attention, however,  
and Miller had suffered but little injury  
when his assailants fled.

The arrest of O'Toole followed shortly  
and last Monday night Downes was  
arrested by Deputy United States Mar-  
shal Elmo Warner. The third of the  
men suspected of attacking young Miller  
is still at large.

The hearing to be given O'Toole and  
Downes tomorrow is expected to result  
in their being held to answer to the  
Federal Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Peter B.  
Brennan, a motor, was taken to the  
Central Emergency hospital from 161  
Cough street, this morning, suffering  
from an apoplexy. Whether at-  
tempted suicide or accident was re-  
sponsible for his condition is not  
known.

# POLITICAL PLOT CHARGED BY BUNKER LIE IS PASSED AT BERKELEY MEETING

Members of Berkeley School Trustees and the superintendent,  
F. F. BUNKER, who are engaged in heated controversy.



JOHN WILSON

MRS. ELINOR CARLISLE

## Accusations Are Hurlled at Education Board by Superintendent

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We are simply availing ourselves of our  
privilege as directors, and are not com-  
mitted to any explanation. There is  
nothing officially before this board.

Superintendent Bunker said: "I am not  
going to back up my suit case and slip  
out of town, simply because of this com-  
mittee."

Bunker stated that he thought he had a  
perfect right to present his side of the case  
and Chairman W. C. Morgan told him to  
proceed.

Bunker started to read correspondence  
on the subject which had passed between  
him and Chairman Morgan, in which  
Morgan had notified the superintendent  
of the decision of Directors Stern, Car-  
lisle and Wilson that he be notified that  
they were opposed to his re-appointment,  
thus giving him a chance to quietly with-  
draw.

Stern again interrupted.  
"I again repeat that this whole pro-  
ceeding is in violation of an expressed  
agreement reached at the committee  
meeting, and I refuse to be quoted by  
Mr. Bunker or by you, Mr. Morgan," he  
said.

Mrs. Carlisle agreed with the conten-  
tion of Stern and said that it was dis-  
tinctly understood at the committee  
meeting that the matter should be kept  
a secret.

Chairman Morgan addressed Stern as  
follows:

"Director Stern, was I not instructed  
to inform Mr. Bunker of the decision  
reached at the committee meeting?"

Stern answered in the affirmative.  
"If that is all you wish to explain  
to your confidence or that of the other  
two members has been violated?" asked  
Morgan.

Stern said:

"I protest against Mr. Bunker stand-  
ing up here and going into all these de-  
tails, which should not be made public."

LIE PASSED.  
Chairman Young replied:

"Mr. Bunker is not bound by our ac-  
tion, and has a perfect right to present  
his side of the case."

Bunker was told by the chairman to  
proceed but was frequently interrupted  
by Director Stern, who said:

"That's a lie, Mr. Bunker. I want to  
say here in the presence of all your  
friends that you lie."

Director Carlisle characterized the re-  
marks of the superintendent as "small  
talk" and "unbecoming," and in Bunker's  
position.

Bunker answered his critics with a  
smile and assured them that he would  
take that phase of the question over with  
them later.

When Director Stern again interrupted  
the speaker, Chairman Morgan said:

"Director Stern, you have intimated  
several times tonight that this proceed-  
ing is dishonorable and possibly criminal.  
I will state again that it is no more dis-  
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Director Stern in reply said: "I can't  
see what Mr. Bunker hopes to accom-  
plish in appealing to the people unless  
he proposes to invoke the recall and  
have the three of us recalled."

The audience applauded vigorously for  
several minutes.

At different times during the meeting  
several auditors would advise Director Stern  
to refrain from interfering with the re-  
marks of Superintendent Bunker.

At the conclusion of Bunker's pre-  
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"Director Stern, you have intimated  
several times tonight that this proceed-  
ing is dishonorable and possibly criminal.  
I will state again that it is no more dis-  
honorable than it was a week ago, when  
three of the members voted to dispen-  
se with the services of the superintendent  
at the expiration of his contract. Mr.  
Bunker is not bound by the agreement  
at the committee meeting."

FREE BUNKER "FROM OBSCURITY."  
Director Stern replied: "I want these  
people here tonight to know that we pro-  
ceeded with the greatest respect for Mr.  
Bunker. We desired to have him leave  
quietly and undisturbed."

Chairman Morgan said: "I think this  
board should not attempt to assume full  
responsibility in dispensing with the  
services of Mr. Bunker. I think the  
people have a right to be heard."

Director Young took a like view of the  
matter.

Mrs. Carlisle said that Director Stern  
had made a very straightforward state-  
ment at the committee meeting and  
wanted to act with secrecy and hon-  
esty.

Superintendent Bunker then proceeded  
to define his position. He claimed that  
he was being opposed by the three  
members—Directors Stern, Carlisle and  
Wilson—for political and selfish reasons,  
claiming that Directors Stern and Wilson  
had been in the city for some time and  
had the opportunity to get first-hand in-  
formation concerning the schools and the  
methods that govern them. Bunker said  
that Mrs. Carlisle's principal objection to  
him was that he did not seek her advice  
concerning the handling of the schools.

Bunker said: "My reason for appeal-  
ing from the decision of the three di-  
rectors is not a personal one. It is in  
the interest of the policies that I have  
adopted in the Berkeley schools that I  
sought to the people of this city. If  
they endorse my policies I should be re-  
tained. If they oppose them I should be  
dropped."

Director Stern in reply said: "I can't  
see what Mr. Bunker hopes to accom-  
plish in appealing to the people unless  
he proposes to invoke the recall and  
have the three of us recalled."

The audience applauded vigorously for  
several minutes.

At different times during the meeting  
several auditors would advise Director Stern  
to refrain from interfering with the re-  
marks of Superintendent Bunker.

At the conclusion of Bunker's pre-  
sentation of his side of the case the au-  
dience again warmly applauded his state-  
ments.

Director Wilson, who had very little to  
say up to this time, remarked:

"If there had been any doubt in my  
mind heretofore as to how I would vote,  
there is none now. I think Mr. Bunker's  
paper should be given wide publicity."

"No doubt it will," was the reply of  
Chairman Morgan.

Director Stern said: "I am very an-  
xious that this report be published in full,  
as it will serve better than anything else  
could to show the public the moral un-  
fitness of Mr. Bunker to occupy the po-  
sition of school superintendent. I move  
you that a copy of Mr. Bunker's paper be  
furnished the newspapers."

Director Young seconded the motion  
and all of the members of the board  
voted in the affirmative.

Chairman Morgan remarked: "The de-  
cision seems to be unanimous."

Director Stern then addressed the  
board as follows: "Now that Mr. Bunker  
has seen fit to make this matter pub-  
lic, I think we should go on record here  
tonight in favor of dispensing with his  
services."

Directors Carlisle, Wilson and him-  
self that you were not to be re-elec-  
ed. It was the intention of these  
members (stated by Mr. Stern) that  
you should be notified of this action  
in order that you might avail yourself  
of the offered opportunity of quietly  
withdrawing. Inasmuch as it seems  
to me unwise to conduct the business  
of the department by agreements  
reached in conferences at which only  
part of the board is present, I asked  
the members to meet in committee  
of the whole at the close of the last  
regular board meeting, and later, to-  
day, Director Carlisle was not pre-  
sent, further requested that the full  
board meet at her home the follow-  
ing evening.

At the first of these two meetings  
I stated that Director Young had in-  
formed me of the agreement ex-  
pressed by Director Stern and asked  
whether the minds of the three op-  
posing members were fully made up  
or whether the question was still  
open for discussion and argument.  
Both Directors Stern and Wilson said  
that they were ready to accept the  
question was closed. They fur-  
ther stated that the opposition of Di-  
rector Carlisle to the superintendent  
was well known to all the members  
of the board and in their opinion dis-  
cussion would be fruitless.

He asked whether I would state  
their reasons for the proposed ac-  
tion. Director Stern said that he  
could not say that you were inop-  
erent, for he recognized that you  
possessed great ability in organiza-  
tion and as an executive officer.  
However, he stated that the campaign  
for the election of the superintendent  
was a campaign for the election of  
the board and in their opinion dis-  
cussion would be fruitless.

Further reasons as given by Di-  
rector Stern follow: "That you are an  
ordinary and unimportant member of  
the board, and that in recommending  
teachers for election you nominate  
those who will support your policy."  
He intimated that these  
were matters upon which opinions  
might differ.

At the second and final meeting at  
which all the members of the board  
were present, the question was again  
raised as to whether discussion would  
be of any value. Director Carlisle  
said that she and Director Stern had  
had two or three conferences and in-  
asmuch as Director Carlisle was un-  
satisfied and came to me in agree-  
ment, the matter was settled.  
Director Carlisle stated that she  
would be unpleasant for those op-  
posing your re-election to discuss the  
matter with you. It was agreed  
that as chairman I should convey to  
you the final action which had been  
taken by the majority of the direct-

I believe the foregoing to be in  
brief a fair and truthful statement  
of what transpired at the two com-  
mittee meetings. Very truly yours,  
W. C. MORGAN,  
President Board of Education.

DECLINES COURSE.  
"While it would be much easier for  
me to accept the board's sug-  
gestion and quietly withdraw, yet I de-  
cline to follow such course for I feel that  
the people of Berkeley have a right to  
know the truth about the school situa-  
tion which has developed. I therefore,  
hereby respectfully notify you that I shall  
appeal from the decision of the board  
that I decline to withdraw my name from  
candidate for re-election."

"In explanation of this decision I want  
to make it clear that I am not seeking  
re-election for the sake of the position  
or the salary which it brings. Several  
attractive positions have been open to  
me since being in Berkeley. Within a  
week a tentative offer has come from  
the east which would give me a larger  
salary than I have here. I have  
declined these proposals because, having  
undertaken constructive work here in  
Berkeley, I am unwilling to give it up  
completely. Such action would not be  
fair to the policies for which I have  
stood and which I believe in."

"My purpose, then, in appealing from  
the board's action is to make it clear  
whether or not the measures to which  
the department stands committed com-  
mend themselves to the citizens at Ber-  
keley. If they do, I would be retained;  
if not, I should be dropped."

"The three members who oppose my re-  
election evidently differ with me in my  
belief that the department commands  
the support of the people, for they in-  
terpret their own election, held one year  
ago, as an expression of their disap-  
proval of the policies which I have  
advocated. It seems unlikely that Mayor Stitt  
Wilson would have invited me to speak  
from his platform on school bonds which  
were being urged at the time. Through  
his courtesy, I was given a place on the  
program of a dozen or more meetings.  
If they do not believe in the policies  
which I advocate, and not in a single in-  
stance did they criticize the policies per-  
taining to the internal management of the  
schools, and now, a year after the cam-  
paign, to claim that their election ex-

pressed a demand of the people for a  
change in the administration of the  
schools seems to me to be absurd. The  
nearest approach to dragging me into the  
campaign was made by Director Carlisle,  
who, through a faked club called "The  
Educational Investigation Club," over the  
signatures of Mrs. F. P. Pray, president,  
and Mrs. L. H. McChesney, secretary, tried  
to make it appear that the campaign for  
school directors was made to secure my  
re-election a year hence."

MUCH COMMENDABLE.  
"Directors Stern and Wilson are com-  
mitted to my removal because they are  
Socialists, however, represented on the  
board by the Socialist party stands. There  
are many things which the enlightened  
leaders of the party are urging which  
seems to me to be commendable. I have  
listened repeatedly to the exposition of  
the attitude of Socialism toward the  
schools, as expressed by the mayor. I  
can see in his statements on this aspect  
of Socialism nothing to criticize. The  
Socialist movement, however, is a differ-  
ent brand of education from that of the  
majority of the board, and for in prac-  
tice it is rapidly tending toward the  
ward the granting of special favors to  
friends and political supporters and to a  
demoralization in the department  
through a breaking down of those regu-  
lations which are necessary in order  
that all shall have equal opportunity."

"The attempt to secure the election of  
a Socialist tenor, who had been dis-  
missed from the department because of  
incompetency; the effort to have teach-  
ers, in special cases, receive tenure  
classes under age children in opposition  
to the interest of teachers who have  
served the department for years, and the  
growing feeling in the department that  
cases appealed to the board will not be  
considered on their merits but in point  
of the influence of the parties in point.  
This is a spurious form of Socialism,  
I do not doubt."

Indeed, I am confident that the real  
reason for the board's action is not coun-  
tenanced any action which favors of fa-  
voritism nor would they take the position that  
the schools of Berkeley, which have been  
built up by the efforts of the majority of  
the board, should now become the spoils of  
office through the dismissal of the superin-  
tendent. I believe that the board should  
take a more dignified position."

"The three members who have passed  
upon the efficiency of my work in the  
school department have done so without  
making any effort to learn what the  
value is of the work which the depart-  
ment is doing. They have never talked  
with the principals, nor with the heads  
of the various departments, who are do-  
ing work of great educational import-  
ance. About the only criticism which I  
have heard of their work, neither have  
they ever talked with me. I have repeat-  
edly urged the new members of the board  
to do this, and have learned at first  
hand what is being accomplished."

"Mr. Stern spent one morning with me  
in visiting schools, and at another the  
same day, and at another the same day  
school shops and the commercial depart-  
ment. Except for a two hour visit to an  
elementary school by Mr. Stern on an-  
other occasion, none of the directors  
have found it convenient to get any first  
hand knowledge of the work which we  
are doing in the class room. The work  
may be either very good or very bad.  
My point is, that they do not know, for  
they have never taken the trouble to  
find out."

REAL REASON.  
"The real reason, however, underlying  
this action of the three members has  
not yet appeared. The reasons which  
Director Stern and Director Wilson have  
given are real to them, doubtless, but in  
point of fact Director Carlisle were not  
opposed to me it is probable that they  
were in the matter would have been  
taken by them. Director Carlisle is a  
woman who must dominate. She wishes  
the principals, teachers and school offi-

cers to come to her for suggestion, ad-  
monition and advice.

"I believe a school department cannot  
be run successfully in that way. She  
knows, too, that as long as I am superin-  
tendent it will never be run that way.  
Furthermore, such a method is directly  
contrary to the provisions of the charter  
defining the relation between the board  
and the superintendent and which was  
framed to protect the latter from that  
which Director Carlisle seeks to bring  
about. It is easy to see that the de-  
sirable course for Director Carlisle to  
take is to replace me with some one  
who is willing to give her that special  
recognition which she craves."

"She boasted after her recent election,  
that now, that she had control of the  
board, she would eliminate me from the  
superintendency. I paid no attention to  
this matter, for it never once occurred to  
me that Directors Stern and Wilson  
would turn over to her their votes. I  
saw too, that to do so would be to place  
this city in an antagonistic position toward  
me by placing me in a false position in  
eyes respecting my opinion of their  
work. This effort, I may add, has been  
carried out further and has involved  
certain members of the teaching corps  
as well."

In view of these facts, I appeal from  
the decision of the board to the citizens  
of Berkeley, not for myself personally  
but for the policies for which I stand.  
I shall hold myself in readiness, in case  
opportunity offers, to explain the mat-  
ters which have been inaugurated in  
the department during my term of office  
and defend them on the public platform  
if they should be attacked."

"I regret exceedingly that I am com-  
pelled to take this course, but the fact  
that three members of the board have  
taken this position, without ever having  
given me a hearing in my own defense,  
makes me, on other course possible.  
Respectfully,  
FRANK F. BUNKER,  
Superintendent."

The following call for a mass meeting  
to consider the

J. Holmes, Geo. Flood, D. Stewart, Ed.  
Randolph, B. L. Watson, S. Dering A.  
Mandla.

# INDICTED MEN ARE WATCHED

Government Agents to Guard Those Accused of Dynamiting Conspiracy  
Government's Purpose to Keep Knowledge of Indictment From the World

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Instructions were sent to government agents in at least twenty cities today to keep watch over the men who have been charged in thirty-two indictments with complicity with the McNamees and Orrie E. McNamee in the dynamite conspiracy. The men indicted, who are said to number between 30 and 40, are now scattered in cities as far distant as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Seattle, and it is the plan of the government to cause their arrest all on the same day.

Meantime it is the government's purpose to guard against acquainting the accused men of the fact of their indictment and to watch their movements until they are taken into custody.

In some instances capias already have been sent, according to the government officials, but many of the indictments are so voluminous that it will require several days to transcribe them so that copies can be sent with the papers for the arrests. The indictments, some of which cover hundreds of pages, contain more detailed charges than are usually written into true bills.

Inquiries requiring information about the indictments already have reached U. S. District Attorney Miller's office. It was said some of these came from men who wanted to know whether they had been involved.

# WRANGLE OPENS THE SCHMITZ TRIAL

Judge Lawlor and Drew Discuss Affidavits and Bias Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A short wrangle between Superior Judge Lawlor and Attorney Frank Drew characterized the opening of the trial of Mayor George E. Schmitz this morning. There have been several motions to dismiss the remaining indictments against the city's chief executive and when they were called counsel asked that another judge be called in to determine their merit, claiming that Judge Lawlor had been prejudiced.

The court promptly began an inquiry into it developed that according to the defense's claim Judge Lawlor had failed to reply to affidavits of bias and prejudice within the five days prescribed by the statute and was therefore automatically prevented from sitting in the case. However, did not apply to the trial but now in progress.

Judge Lawlor would not consent to the calling in of another jury and the defense reserved an exception.

It developed that Attorney Drew had been mistaken about the filing in open court of the affidavits having been presented at the county clerk's office.

James Granville, one of the jurors who voted to acquit Patrick Calhoun, was temporarily passed together with Henry Pannema, Thomas J. Crawford and Henry Selinsky.

Edward E. Quayle, who was one of the twelve jurors, declared that he thought Schmitz had been humiliated enough and that he thought he ought not to be dealt with harshly. He at first declared that he thought him guilty and his defense team wanted him. Later he declared that he was not in favor of much more punishment for the former mayor and Attorney Fairall turned him over to the prosecution.

Berry asked him several questions and when he had concluded Judge Lawlor accepted him in the absence of challenge, and it seems certain that it will be banished permanently by one or the other.

# Awarded Damages for Scalded Foot

Chicago Woman Learns That She Wins \$7500 Suit Against Hospital

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Clara S. Appoll learned last night that she had been awarded \$7500 damages against a North Side hospital here for burns on the foot.

The finding was an affirmation of a verdict of a lower court. Miss Appoll was scalded on a bed which had been heated by a hot water heater. Two of three feet of the bed were scalded and she was removed but the third was over-heated and came in contact with her foot.

# Youthful Actor Is Sentenced to Prison

STOCKTON, Feb. 7.—Charles Bunch, a 22-year-old ranchville actor, and the son of a prominent local business man, today was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of three years for a charge of larceny.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON  
There will be a luncheon given by the Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at the Hotel Rock. The guests will be of the Rotary Club and a number of prominent citizens.

# BAPTIST COLLEGE GROUND FOR PARK

Improvement Clubs Plan to Condemn Land for That Purpose.

The first movement to acquire land for park purposes under the powers created by the California statutes of 1909, permitting small districts within municipalities to purchase land on the district plan was initiated last night by residents of the section of Oakland centered about Fourteenth avenue and East Twenty-seventh street for the acquisition of the California Baptist College property. Several improvement clubs are planning to co-operate to condemn the property for a city park, and the project has received the approval of the city park directors.

At a meeting of the East Oakland Heights Improvement Club last night, plans were outlined for the acquisition of the park, and a committee appointed to confer with representatives of other improvement clubs of this section. The committee appointed consists of W. F. Blood, Walter Rode and Professor L. D. Inskeep.

The statutes of 1909 make it possible for a section of the community that would be individually benefited by the acquisition of a park, to initiate and carry through proceedings to obtain the land, irrespective of the action of the municipality of which the district forms a part. Some months ago, in response to numerous requests from various portions of Oakland that the city should purchase certain parcels of land for park purposes, the board of park directors passed a resolution directing the attention of the petitioners to this plan of procedure, where the park would be of advantage to a limited portion of the community, and suggested that various districts be created for this purpose.

A park in East Oakland Heights is greatly desired by the residents of the district, and it is considered that the land of the California College, which is now for sale, offers an ideal location for the park. The trustees of the college have named \$75,000 as a price for the 12 acres comprised within the grounds, but as the district plan provides that the land be acquired by condemnation, this figure may be cut down by the courts. It is planned to have several improvement clubs join in forming a district to acquire this park.

# MRS. MARTH JOHNS DIES SUDDENLY

Mother of Millionaire Stricken With Heart Trouble at Picture Show.

While attending a moving picture show on Broadway last evening, Mrs. Marth Johns, the aged mother of Robert I. Johns, the millionaire mining man, became faint. She was carried out of the theater and taken to her home in the Hollendale apartments on Alice street, near Fourteenth, in an automobile. She was carried to her suite and died just after being placed in a chair. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Johns is in Mexico on business connected with his large mining interests there and has been communicated with by telegraph. It is expected that he will return home immediately.

# Mrs. Hazzard's Penalty From 2 to 20 Years

Fasting Specialist May Have to Serve Long Term in the Penitentiary.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—An indeterminate penitentiary sentence of from two to twenty years was pronounced today at Port Orchard on Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist indicted on manslaughter for having caused the death of Miss G. Williamson, a wealthy English woman. The court overruled the application of Mrs. Hazzard's counsel for a new trial on pleadings of alleged improper conduct by the jury.

Judge John B. Taylor has taken under consideration a security company bond for \$10,000 presented for the accused woman's liberty pending perfection of an appeal to the supreme court.

# Quits Office After 52 Years' Service

Jacksonian Democrat Never Suffered Defeat in Republican Stronghold.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—The resignation of John H. Marsh, assessor of the village, marks the conclusion of fifty-two consecutive years of service in public office. Marsh is the oldest of the old Jacksonian school and Westfield is a Republican stronghold, but he never suffered defeat when he ran for office.

# Deputies Shoot and Kill a Homesteader

SILVER LAKE, Ore., Feb. 7.—C. M. Schaffer, a homesteader near here, was shot and fatally wounded last Monday when three deputies attempted to arrest him at his cabin on a warrant charging him with having assaulted Charles W. Smith, a recent arrival from Crawfordsville, Ind. Schaffer died yesterday. While the officers approached the cabin it is said Schaffer's woman companion opened fire and fell in the fight which followed.

# Herrick's Nomination Is Sent to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The nomination of former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, to be Ambassador to France was sent by President Taft to the Senate today. He will succeed Robert Bacon, resigned to become a fellow of Harvard University. His effort will be made to secure his immediate confirmation.

# APPOINTMENT IS HELD UP MONTH

Frickstad to Take Place Left by Howe Later in the Year.

The appointment of Walter N. Frickstad to the position of assistant city engineer and ex-officio assistant superintendent of streets, will not be made by Commissioner of Streets William J. Baucus for a month or more, although Baucus declares that Frickstad will undoubtedly be the man for the place. The position will be allowed to remain open for the time being, as during the winter season there is not much great work in progress, and the failure to fill the office will work a saving in the department for a couple of months.

Frickstad will continue in his present position until the appointment is formally made by Baucus and the city council. The portion to which he will be appointed was left vacant by the resignation of Walter C. Howe, to accept a position with the state highways commission at Sacramento.

Frickstad was certified by the civil service commission last night as the highest in rank of the four certified as on the eligible list, created on the basis of examinations recently held by the board. The four who passed the tests with high percentages were as follows: Walter N. Frickstad, 90 per cent; Charles S. Pope, 87 per cent; Ralph S. Hawley, 77 per cent; Fred A. Jones, 76 per cent.

IS U. C. GRADUATE.  
Frickstad was graduated from the University of California engineering college in 1901. He had participated from the Oakland High school. After leaving college the young engineer worked for two years on railroad reconstruction engineering for the Southern Pacific Company in Nevada. He then received an appointment from the Department of the Interior of the federal government, and for two years or more was engaged in reclamation and irrigation engineering in the Carson and Truckee river valleys. Later Frickstad returned to California and was given a place as instructor of engineering in the faculty of his alma mater. He was also made director of the University of California summer school of surveying. Practical experience in street and municipal engineering came in his four years as an assistant in the office of city engineer of Oakland, then occupied by Fred C. Turner, now city councilman.

# Wireless Message Comes From Honolulu

VALLEJO, Feb. 7.—A wireless telegram addressed to the Bureau of Navigation at Washington, sent by the cruiser California at Honolulu yesterday, was received here, relayed to Key West, Fla., and thence to Washington. This is the first official communication established by wireless between Honolulu and Washington.

# THIEF STEALS POOR BOX FROM CHURCH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—The police are searching today for a thief who last night robbed the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, one of the famous California missions, of its poor box and contents, together with a valuable brass candlestick and stand, relics of the historic edifice. The poor box had not been opened for some time and it was believed to contain a considerable sum.

# 43 PIANOS TO BE SACRIFICED

Out of the 87 pianos that we bought from the old store there are forty-three left. These we are going to sell regardless of any profit before moving into our new building next to the Bell theater. The contractors promise to have our building ready the latter part of the month and we realize that in order to dispose of the remainder of our stock here that we must offer inducements in prices and terms that have never been offered the piano-buying public in Oakland at any previous time. We must find an immediate home for every piano at once.

# Make Careful Note of These Prices

500 Pianos will be sold for	\$270
450 Pianos will be sold for	\$245
400 Pianos will be sold for	\$219
150 Pianos will be sold for	\$183
250 Pianos will be sold for	\$158

When it comes to real, live bargains, genuine reductions and actual money savings. Eilers lead all. The items on this page are shining examples of savings offered.

# Special

Numerous Player Pianos, Pianola Pianos, etc., second-hand, at virtually your own price. Payments \$2 a week.

PRICE \$800  
PLAYER PIANO  
SALE PRICE \$485

# ALLEGED COMBINE IN FISH SCORED

The Undue Boosting of Prices Charged at Meeting of the Merchants' Exchange.

The alleged fish combine on the Pacific coast was once more the subject of heated discussion before the members of the Merchants' Exchange last night. Further instances of the combine's alleged undue boosting of prices on fish were given by E. Parker of San Francisco and others and a committee, consisting of Colonel Theodore Gier, A. G. Taff, H. C. Conard and Secretary Wilbur Walker was appointed to look into the matter.

According to the statement of Parker, who worked with District Attorney Fickert in San Francisco in securing the two convictions of the alleged discrimination in that city recently, the combine operates almost the entire length of the coast, going as far north as Seattle. Parker declares that an investigation showed that halibut and other Alaska fish which are sold retail in Seattle at 11 cents a pound, a raise of several cents over the wholesale price, are brought to San Francisco at a cost of 2 cents per pound, and are sold here at 12 cents wholesale, making it necessary for the retail merchants to charge at least 15 cents. Parker advised that the committee appointed to look into the matter and consider the possibility of having the United States District Attorney take the matter up.

The committee appointed by the exchange to look into the new fire insurance rates established by the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific reported that it had received one of the new rate books issued by the underwriters, but had not had time to investigate all the rates. A report is expected at the next meeting.

# COLLIER BRINGS RELICS OF MAINE

Municipalities, Societies and Relatives of Survivors to Get Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Collier Leonides arrived today at Annapolis, loaded with relics from the battleship Maine, which are to be distributed among municipalities, societies and relatives of survivors of the Maine. About fifty tons of coal which the Leonides loaded from the wrecked battleship is being discharged at Annapolis where it will be tested at the engineering laboratory to determine the effect upon the coal of 13 years submersion in salt water.

# Murderer of Wife Sentenced to Die

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Allison McFarland, found guilty of having poisoned his wife, Evelyn, with cyanide of potassium, was sentenced today by Chief Justice Gummere to die in the electric chair at Trenton in the week beginning March 17. McFarland's counsel says he will appeal.

# LOCAL EAGLES TO VISIT ALAMEDA

Fraternal Call Will Be Made, Headed by Drum Corps and Degree Team.

Headed by the Eagles' drum corps and the degree team of Oakland Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will march to the Seventh street station tomorrow evening and take the 8 o'clock Horse-shoe train for Alameda, where they will pay a fraternal visit to the Eagles of the Alameda Aerie. The occasion will be one of the most important in the history of Eaglesdom in Alameda. Past president's emblematic address will be presented to all those who have passed through the chairs of Alameda aerie. Following the session there will be a "high links" and entertainment, including speeches by Past State President Dr. H. B. Mehrmann of Oakland, State President Dr. Thomas Carpenter of Alameda, Past Grand President Theodore Bell and a number of others prominent in the affairs of the order on this coast.

On February 12 the members of Oakland Aerie will attend a class initiation of San Jose aerie, leaving here on a special train from First and Broadway at 7 o'clock p. m. and reaching the Garden City shortly after 8 o'clock. The drum corps and degree team will accompany the excursionists for whom extensive preparations are being made by the San Jose Eagles.

The work of initiation will be put on by the officers of Oakland aerie, assisted by the degree team in full uniform, which is one of the crack teams in the state. Reservations have been made for a first class special train to take the members down, returning after the exercises about midnight. The committee in charge of the affair comprises Sam Short, E. G. Buswell Jr., Sheriff Barnett, J. W. Mott, Benny O'Day and Dr. H. B.

# Pre-icing Regulations Have Been Suspended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Proposed regulations regarding pre-icing and pre-icing of fruits from California, which would have the effect of materially increasing the shipping charges, have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until June 1, pending an inquiry.

# DULUTH VOTERS ELECT SOCIALIST ALDERMAN

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 7.—Dr. John A. McCuen, Republican candidate for mayor of Duluth, was elected by a plurality of 1400 over Mayor M. E. McCullom, Democratic candidate for re-election. The issue of \$500,000 light bonds was authorized. One Socialist alderman was elected.

# ISLE CITY WHIST

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—The Isle City Institute will give a whist tournament on Monday evening, February 12, in Lafayette hall. The committee in charge will be the Misses Mary Connolly, Mary Flicker and Julia Halton. The hall will be decorated in the colors of the institute and prizes will be awarded to the successful players.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness. Give Eilers' Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by Osgood Bros' drug store.

## Safe Deposit Vault Protection

In the great fire which destroyed the Equitable building in New York city recently, it was found that the Safe Deposit Vaults located in that building were unharmed, thus demonstrating their great strength and resistance to fire.

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## ITALIAN LINES SEEK DOCKAGE ROOM HERE

Representatives of two Italian navigation lines, the La Navizazione Generale Italia, and the La Velle Steamship Company, were the guests yesterday afternoon of W. W. Keith, industrial agent of the Key Route company, in a tour of inspection of the city's western waterfront. The inspection was made with a view to securing docking facilities following the opening of the Panama canal. The visitors were given data for use in presenting the city's advantages to their companies.

### VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS.

K. Yonkara of Castro Valley was the victim of pickpockets while on an east-bound Hayward car, a purse containing 95 cents being taken from his person. Yonkara was unable to give any description of the men who robbed him, but believes they were disguised as laborers and that they jostled him in getting off the car, taking his purse as they passed him.

### PERSONAL MENTION

WILLIAM H. BROWN was among the recent arrivals in Chicago.

GEORGE MANN has returned from a trip to Tolson, where he has been on business.

M. S. HANSEN was in Placerville last week and returned after a few days' visit.

CARROLL E. HUGHES was among the visitors in Modesto recently, where he made a business trip.

## A Sample Letter

Jan. 24, 1912.  
S. P. Section House, Pittsburg, Contra Costa County.  
E. L. Sargeant,  
531 12th St., Oakland.  
Dear Sir: Fifteen years ago I bought a sewing machine. Then I had one child, now we have eight. I have done all the sewing for our large family on the sewing machine, and it is still as good as new. Please forward me some needles to above address. Yours truly,  
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\$400 Schubert, mahogany case, like new	\$187
\$425 Kranich & Bach, walnut case, a big bargain	\$272
\$325 Columbus, just the piano for small apartment	\$157
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## TEMPORARY QUARTERS

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# Now for a Speedy Opening of Hotel Oakland

The citizens of Oakland have built high hopes on the new hotel. It is the fruition of a cherished ambition, and as it nears completion they see in its towering walls and majestic exterior the speedy realization of a dream which long had the aspect of a mirage, but has at last become a substantial fact—or is about to become so.

It would be a vast disappointment to the whole city if the opening of the hotel should be long delayed or indefinitely postponed. It would be almost tragic to put the opening off for another year for any cause whatsoever. Why build a magnificent hotel and then delay opening it? That is what every one would ask. Should occasion arise for such a question hopes would be dashed in Oakland and jeers and sneers would be provoked on the outside. THE TRIBUNE has faith in the builders of the hotel, and feels confident they will not let a great enterprise so nearly carried out fizzle in a long, dreary wait for something to turn up.

The hotel is nearly finished. Anybody can see that. It can be pushed to completion very speedily. It should be opened as soon as completed. Otherwise—but there is no otherwise. Alternatives are not to be considered, because they can only be ridiculous, farcical, disappointing.

If the hotel cannot be got ready for opening by the Fourth of July, it should be got ready by the Ninth of September—Admission Day—and its opening should be made a part of the celebration of that anniversary.

But if unforeseen obstacles should intervene to defer the opening till after the Ninth of September, then the hotel should be made ready and thrown open for business by the first of January, 1913. The thing is to get it open without unnecessary delay.

When the doors open for business all Oakland will rejoice. Until they are open and the great building is gay with lights and laughter, and guests are coming and going, there will be a feeling of suspense—a pleasurable anticipation held under a restraint akin to trepidation.

The longing is very tense, and if the hope built on this great enterprise is deferred beyond a reasonable time every heart in Oakland will feel sick. A feeling of discouragement will settle on the community. Something akin to a panic will set in and elan will depart from the spirits that are now leading the march of improvement.

Last spring we hoped the hotel would be ready to open by the first of the year. Then the date was changed to the first of May. The first of January has come and gone and we now see that the hotel cannot open by May first. But it still seems possible to get it in readiness for occupation by the Fourth of July. Indeed, there seems no substantial reason why its doors should not open for business on that date. Still, if more time is required to get it in readiness, it should open on the Ninth of September. On no account should the opening be later than next New Year's Day.

An early opening is desirable from every point of view. It is of grave importance that it should not be delayed. Delay will dash the golden hopes built upon the hotel and dash an enthusiasm that is only waiting for the doors to open to give itself rein. It will turn that enthusiasm to heart-sickness.

The Hotel Oakland is a magnificent structure. It excites the admiration of all who behold it. People walk around it admiring its splendid proportions and beautiful lines, and long for the day when it will be thrown open, completed and furnished, to the public. Until it is in active operation it cannot meet expectations—cannot answer the purpose it was built to serve. Hence the citizens of Oakland are ardently looking to the projectors to complete and open it as soon as they possibly can—at least without unnecessary delay.

When the doors of the Hotel Oakland open to guests its name will appear in every hotel directory in the country and this city will at last have a hotel that will challenge comparison with any in the land. A magnificent conception will then be a splendid reality. Let us pray for a speedy opening.

## The Evil of Dual Office-Holding.

One of the most flagrant evils in the political system of California is dual office-holding. The law of this State permits members of the Legislature to hold county offices and salaried positions under the State government. Thomas F. Finn held the office of State Senator and Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco at the same time. It has long been the practice to parcel out the attorneyships of the various commissions among the legislative supporters of the State administration. At one time some years ago something like a dozen members of the Legislature held salaried jobs under the State Harbor Commission.

At present nine members of the Senate hold profitable jobs within the gift of the State administration. Every one of them "took program," of course, at the last two sessions of the Legislature, and they can be depended upon to take program whenever called upon. They got their jobs because they "voted right," and naturally will vote right to retain the fat salaries they are getting for doing very little work.

It is a part of the game, we suppose, but it is a part of the game that should be eliminated. Its tendency is to make the legislative department of the State government subservient to the executive and to build up a political machine based upon patronage. It is unwholesome from whatever standpoint it may be viewed.

Dual office-holding has been denounced from time to time as a prolific source of legislative abuse. Some of the abuses for which it is responsible are self-evident. No one has attempted to justify the practice or to defend its method of operation. But the Legislature steadily refuses to pass a law prohibiting it.

Two "reform" sessions have lately been held, but this ancient abuse remains uncorrected. The reformers would not touch it; they would not apply the obvious remedy to a crying evil. Instead they profited by it. They took their slices of pie and programmed like marionettes in a Punch and Judy show. They were willing enough to program other men out of office if they could program themselves into fat jobs. No better proof can be presented that this sort of job promotion should be stopped. No legislator should be permitted to hold an office of profit or any salaried employment under either State or county government.

Sound public policy forbids the practice the law at present sanctions, and which has reached a pernicious growth, and the Legislature at its next session should put it under ban. The Federal laws do not permit it, and in nearly all the States it is forbidden by law. But the abuse survives in California, and is employed to build up a political machine and provide the executive with a band of personal retainers in the Legislature. It provides a way to lawfully distribute a corrupting largesse in the very place where rewards should not be given. It interferes with the free course of legislation and with the conscientious discharge of legislative duty. Here is an opportunity for the professional reformers to reform themselves and at the same time do the State a substantial service.

Another journal has been added to Hearst's chain of newspapers. The Atlanta Georgian, founded by John Temple Graves, has

## OKLAHOMA STAMPEDE

Way out west in Oklahoma, Where the Teddy bears run wild, Where they dance to "La Paloma," Never wear a shirt that's bled, Where their hero is the colonel And they boom him like they're daft, A convention most infernal, Nominated Mr. Taft.

When the chairman made but mention Of that name they love so well, The congressional convention Gave a mighty whoop and yell. There was dynamite exploded With an awful blast and draught; The convention, too, was "loaded," But went off for Mr. Taft.

They grew silent at the letter In which Gifford Pinchot states That La Follette is much better Than the other candidates They had picked T. R. for steering The old governmental craft, And Roosevelt got the cheering, But the votes, they went for Taft.

O convention most pathetic! Hard and cruel was the blow; O convention most prophetic Of the way they all may go! For while orators are ready In their grandest clarion notes To "whoop it up" for Teddy, Mr. Taft may get the votes.

—Richard Linthicum.

## ALONG BYWAYS

Colonel Bryan is not quoted as saying anything about the candidate who wanted to knock him into a cocked hat, but perhaps he is doing some thinking on the subject since the latter's break with Colonel Harvey.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Kansas City Journal wants to know how "Roosevelt and Stubbs" would sound as a Presidential ticket. It would sound as well as "Stubbs."—Boston Globe.

There is a suspicion that the Democrats will be opposed to any plan of economy that they didn't happen to think of themselves.—Washington Post.

"I am reactionary and I am not afraid to claim it," says Senator Bailey of Texas. Bailey has always been consistent in his foolishness, at least.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A medical man says every one should have a hobby. Of course, but the fresh air crank who insists upon telling you that nothing makes him feel so frisky as below-zero weather and that his ears never get cold, should go away somewhere and talk to himself about his.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New England scientist, we are told, is "in pursuit of the absolute." Better buy a ticket to Oyster Bay.—Charleston News and Courier.

Senator La Follette had a rousing reception in the enemy's country, New York. It was the observation of Mr. Bryan, after some experience, that had all those who flocked to listen to him subsequently voted for him he would have been elected President several times over.—Providence Journal.

## Bachelor Musings

A wise man always knows when he has had enough.

Affront a vindictive man and he will get back at you.

Many a man with airship ambitions has to balloon abilities.

The harder a woman is to please the less a sensible man will try.

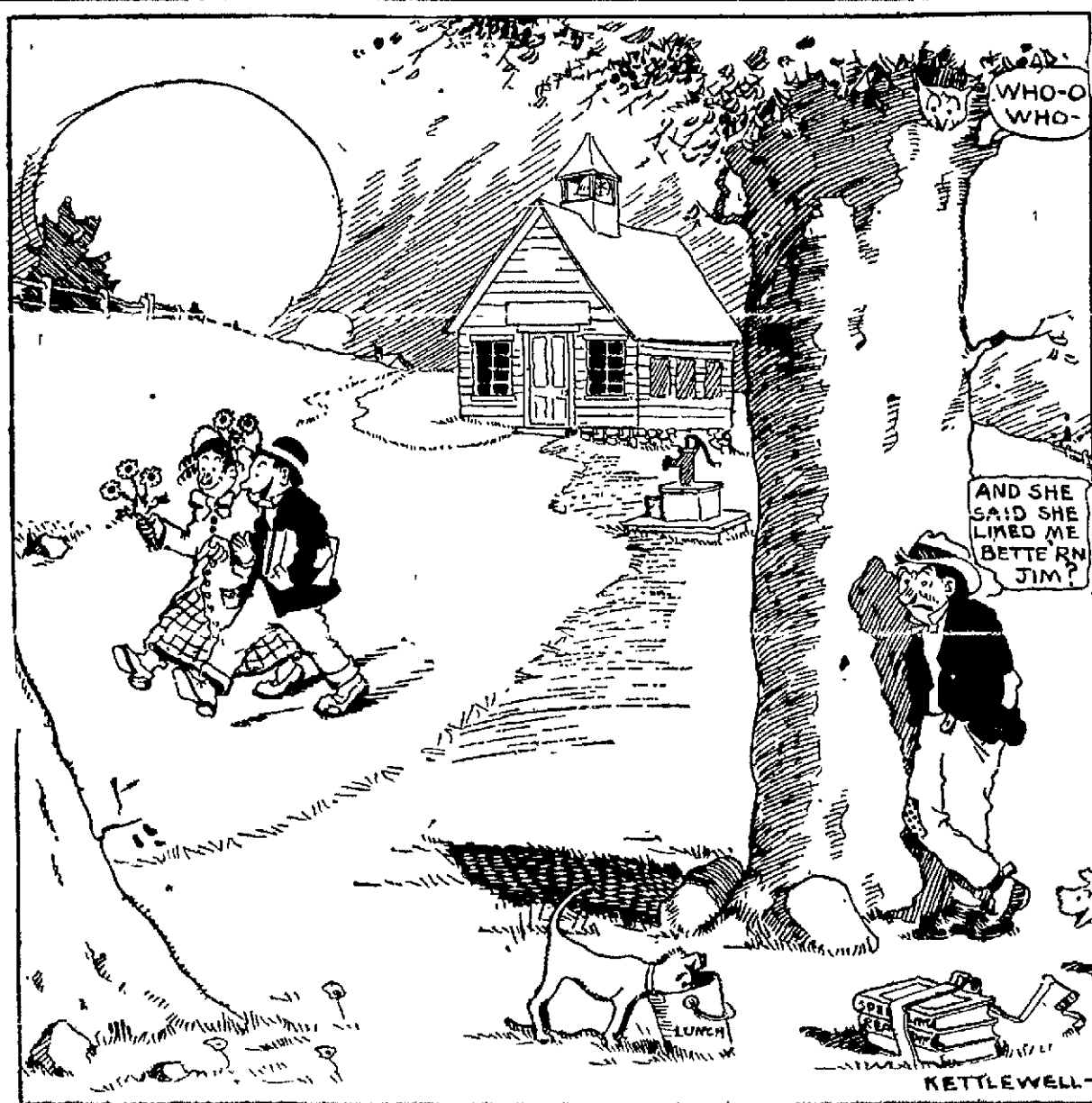
The way a woman keeps from seasickness is to stay in her cabin and hide it from others.—New York Press.

## SMALL ENCOURAGEMENT.

Kate—They say a woman is as old as she looks.

Maud—Never mind, dear; we all know you are only 26.—Boston Transcript.

## REAL MISERY



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## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

A few days ago THE TRIBUNE published the news of a freak advance which has recently taken place in the price of mutton. Since then there has been an advance in the price of beef also. The following are the present prices, which are from 2 to 5 cents higher: Plain roast, 20 cents; porterhouse steak, 20 cents; tenderloin steak, 18 cents; sirloin steak, 15 cents; round steak, 12 cents. The cause for the raise in the price of beef, said one dealer, is the fact that we are now living on hay-fed cattle. Mutton ranges in price from 18 to 20 cents.

Drs. George and Will Martin sail for India tomorrow on the steamer China. It is their intention to establish a practice in the city of Calcutta. Though young men both stand high in their profession. Both are graduates of the dental college of the University of California.

Mrs. M. G. C. Edholm has returned from a trip East. She attended a world's convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Boston. She proposes to write a book on the horrors of slum life and the traffic in white girl in New York.

A. W. Lee and Mrs. P. H. Coward have returned from a trip to Alvarado. James G. Fair will take a trip to Honolulu for his health. Mrs. Ada Van Pelt has returned from a trip to the southern part of the state. Mrs. E. A. Mills of Oakland is a guest at the home of her uncle, M. A. Kelly, at Petaluma.

Charles B. Sheer has applied to the Superior Court for the probate of the will of Cynthia Brown, deceased. The estate is valued at \$16,000. Besides a few minor bequests the residue of the estate is left to Mary L. Bennett, a daughter. Catherine Stewart has asked for the probate of the will of Hugh Alexander Stewart, who left an estate valued at \$50,000. The entire estate is bequeathed to the petitioner.

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## PINOLE POWDER MAN GOES TO NEW JERSEY

PINOLE, Feb. 7.—C. A. Patterson, who for the past four years has been the superintendent of the Dupont Powder Works here, leaves on April 1 for New Jersey to take charge of the great works of the company there. E. D. Armstrong will arrive here in a few days from the New Jersey works to take the position to be vacated by Patterson.

**JAMES B. WEAVER DEAD.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7.—General James B. Weaver, Populist candidate for president in 1892, died at the home of relatives here yesterday. He was 80 years old. Weaver had been ill only a few days.

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## NOVEL FEATURES PLANNED FOR LOCAL AVIATION MEET

### Bomb Throwing From Aeroplanes and Several Handicap Races Are Features

Novel features are to be the key notes of the great aviation meet which is to be held at Emeryville track, now known as the Oakland Aviation Field, on February 17, 18, 22, 24 and 25. With the dates definitely decided upon the management is making great headway in negotiations with famous aviators and in planning novel features for the meet.

Handicap races for aeroplanes is one of the features that will be participated in by the biplanes. One handicap will be made according to the power of the motors on the machines, and the amount of surface will also be taken under consideration.

Another suggestion for an extremely difficult test has been made by Lincoln Beachey, who has signed to appear. Beachey believes that the new aviation field is an ideal place for flying and that tests of showing the extreme practical uses of an aeroplane can be made with ease.

His plan is to mark out imaginary troops on the field, laying it out like a battlefield. Toy balloons of different colors will be utilized to make trees, streams, roads, cannons and other obstacles. The aeroplanes will be compelled to start and light under given conditions and to fly so as to avoid the obstacles as marked by the balloons. An umpire and a referee will be necessary to determine upon the individual scores.

At present two aviators have agreed to fly. Lincoln Beachey was the first and Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, known as the "tomboy of the air" was the second. Miss Scott is the most daring of the women flying and her stunts in the air always thrill.

Among the canvases that will probably go under auction today will be Kosheloff's "Destruction of the City of Vladimir," valued at more than \$2000; Shabounin's "After Reading," "Awaiting the Fash," and Soukhovorsky, which is estimated at \$2372 and many others. Frank C. Havens of Oakland is one of the heavy buyers through his agent, R. J. Partington.

**BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.**  
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Miss Dorothy Everett, Miss Helen Leavitt and other bay city girls are frequent workers for various charities.

## PAINTINGS SOLD FOR MERE TRIFLE

Valuable Masterpieces Bring Small Sums on the Block.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Bidding on Russian masterpieces which are being auctioned off by the federal authorities to satisfy custom house claims, continued yesterday and today with considerable excitement, the crowd seeming to be attracted more to the sale of the finest pictures would be put on the block. Many fine examples of Russian art, original work and valued at thousands of dollars each, have been going at ridiculously low prices under the hammer.

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**SAN FRANCISCO TO  
BUILD AUDITORIUM**  
Plans Afoot to Spend \$1,000,000 on Great Building for Civic Center.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—With the appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the erection of an auditorium in the civic center yesterday, Mayor Rolph's constructive program for San Francisco received an additional impetus.

Following close upon the action of the board of supervisors in deciding upon a \$5,000,000 bond election for the building of the civic center, the action of the exposition directors reflected the spirit of co-operation that the new administration is meeting in its plans.

It is planned to have the building cover a whole city block, which will make it one of the largest in the world. The \$1,000,000 will be spent on the building alone.

**POLICE ARREST ALLEGED  
BOGUS CHECK PASSER**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Detectives McGowan and Lee place this morning arrested a man who is alleged to have passed a check for \$100,000 in the Mission district with spurious checks. Lee was taken into custody on suspicion of passing a check for \$100,000 in the Mission district with spurious checks. Lee was taken into custody on suspicion of passing a check for \$100,000 in the Mission district with spurious checks.

On the arrival of the Nero at Panama the collier Justin will leave for Mare Island.

**VALLEJO LAYS PLANS  
FOR NEW CITY PARK**  
VALLEJO, Feb. 7.—A new city park is now being campaigned for by the local Women's Improvement club. The sum of \$5000 appropriated by the City Council is now available, and a point meeting of the women's club will be held Friday of this week, when action regarding a new site will be taken.

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**ATTENTION  
TOOTH**  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 7.—Eight prominent upper-classmen were publicly initiated into Skull and Bones honor society yesterday. The neophytes were subsequently initiated, and banquets were given for the celebration of the underclassmen.

**WHITE CROSS DENTAL PARLORS**  
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## Body Brussels 9x12 ft., \$22.75

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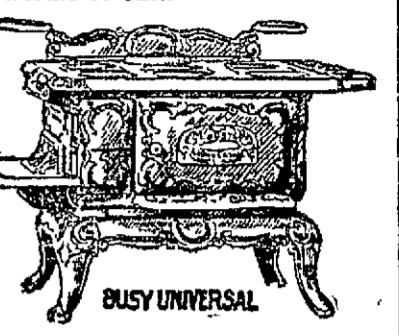
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All the Credit You Want

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## COMSTOCK MINES CENTER OF FIGHT

Sharp Struggle Due to Take Place in Financial Circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—It is intimated in financial circles that within a few days there will be a struggle commenced for control of certain mines on the Comstock, between a group of local capitalists who recently secured control of the Mexican mine.

The struggle will hinge on control of the Union Consolidated and Sierra Nevada mines, which are situated in the Comstock. The struggle will hinge on control of the Union Consolidated and Sierra Nevada mines, which are situated in the Comstock.

**DEPARTURE OF ALERT  
DELAYED UNTIL JULY**

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 7.—Orders have been received here which will delay the departure of the gunboat Alert until July 1. The Alert was to have sailed early this month for San Diego, where it was to act as submarine tender.

**OAKLAND BANKERS  
TO GIVE SMOKER**

Oakland chapter of the American Institute of Banking will give a smoker to the members of the city of San Diego, last night issued a proclamation calling upon the 400 employees of the water department to aid in winning down the vandals whom he charges are attempting to wreck the system. The vandals have opened gates holding back the water in high pressure mains, turning it into low pressure pipes and thus causing them to burst. Half the city was without water Sunday.

**REPAIRS ORDERED  
ON COLLIER NERO**

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 7.—Repairs on the collier Nero, which are expected to be completed by the Navy Department. The collier, which recently arrived from the Philippines, is to be repaired at the latter part of the month for the canal zone with fuel for the cruiser Maryland and the gunboat Yorktown.

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## MRS. HENRY TAFT CHANGES RELIGION

Becomes Convert to Roman Catholic Faith in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Henry Taft, wife of President Taft's brother, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, says the Times today. She announced the Episcopal faith and was received into the Catholic church last Friday in the church of St. Ignace.

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## DOROTHY ARNOLD AGAIN REPORTED AS FOUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Word was received this morning by Francis R. Arnold that his daughter Dorothy, who has been missing since December 2, 1910, was on her way to New York on a train which left Philadelphia at 8:14 o'clock. Arnold, who is a wealthy importer, together with two detectives, started at once to meet the train at New Jersey City, but no trace of the missing girl could be found.

## THUGS RUIN WATER PIPES.

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## MUST LIGHT WAY.

REDLANDS, Feb. 7.—As a means of preventing injury the number of holdups and burglaries, Redlands automobilists have organized a Roads Protection Association to urge the passage of an ordinance in every county in the state making it a misdemeanor for a pedestrian to be on the streets after 11 o'clock without a lighted lantern. The Redlands City Council will adopt the ordinance at its next session.

## GIRL FACES JAIL TERM ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Miss Hazel Hogan must stay in jail and serve out the sentence of six months and pay the fine of \$100 imposed by Judge Rogers on a charge of contempt of court for her refusal to prosecute four men who are charged with having robbed her of \$175. This was decided yesterday when the woman failed to avail herself of the last opportunity to purge herself of the contempt charges before the state closed its case in the prosecution of the men on trial—Dr. Irvine Snelger, an optician; James Hogan, Jerry Mack and Austin A. Young.

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## DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS; A SIMPLE REMEDY RESTORES COLOR

Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Makes it Grow.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dandruff, itching scalp, or hair that is falling out is not necessarily a sign of advancing age for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

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# HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

## Society

**M**RS. EDGAR JONES was a hostess yesterday, entertaining at a delightful informal afternoon in company with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Overton of San Francisco. The guests, about forty in number, were asked as a surprise to Mrs. Overton, whose birthday was yesterday.

The hospitable Jones' home was decorated in bouquets and effete baskets of daffodils, violets, hyacinths, narcissus and other spring blossoms. The guests played bridge. A number of friends dropped in late in the afternoon for tea.

**DEPART TODAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and the Robert Newells left today for Coronado, where they will witness the tennis games with a number of other local folk.

**IN LOCAL HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. Percival Walker has been operated on for appendicitis and is at a local hospital, where her condition is of serious concern to her many friends.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.**

Miss Myrtle Parsons, the attractive fiancée of Henry Geopp, was given a shower last evening by Mrs. A. Williams. Pink and white formed the dainty color scheme for the decorations. The guest of honor was gown in pink satin, while the hostess wore a very effective gown of white messaline.

Young Geopp is a graduate of the State University, and both young people have many friends here.

Among last night's guests were Mrs. Norman Cook, Mrs. Gussie Mueller, Miss Georgia Brown, Mrs. Theodore Joste, Miss Carrie Perry, Miss Edna Joste, Miss Mildred McCrimmon, Miss Mabel Geopp, Miss K. Joste, Miss H. Bogie, Miss L. Phil, Miss Alice McCormick, Miss Hazel Baldwin, Miss Maurice Carey, Miss Grimman, Miss Elsie Hannel.

**PLAY AND DANCE.**

Miss Mary Wilson and the seniors at



MISS MARGARET EVERETT, a San Francisco girl who has many friends among the younger set here.

Miss Head's school in Berkeley have sent out invitations for a play and dance to be given on Friday evening in Town and Gown Hall. Two hundred cards have been sent out and the senior girls will be hostesses.

**GO SOUTH.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr. left yesterday for Coronado, where they will attend the annual tennis tournament.

They have shipped their machines to the south and have planned various motor trips.

Mrs. Henry Miles Bull and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Latham, have left for Southern California and will visit in Riverside and Los Angeles.

**TO BUILD NEW HOME.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Gannon, who are well known here, although their residence has been across the bay of recent years, are planning to build a beautiful home in the Thousand Oaks tract, in the neighborhood of the John Spring place. They will go East in a month or so for a pleasure trip, but on their return will commence building.

Mrs. Gannon is the sister of Mrs. John Norton Pomeroy. Both girls, known before their marriage as the "Barrington Sisters," were belles in Oakland society. Mrs. Pomeroy is now living in the East, where Professor Pomeroy is a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois.

**AT BRIDGE TABLES.**

Miss Alice Poorman was made the motif for a bridge party yesterday given by Miss Florence Patrick. A large number of the girls and matrons from both sides of the bay were asked for the afternoon.

**LUNCHEON HOSTESS.**

Mrs. Giles Nelson Easton entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Lester A. Greene (Mollie Mather). After the repast the guests played bridge.

**TRAVEL JIGS.**

About fifty of the local society folk are planning to assemble weekly to listen to a series of six travelogue talks which will be given by Miss Mabel Thayer Gray. The first lecture will be given Friday morning, February 9. Miss Gray has traveled extensively in European countries and her talks promise to be of much interest.

**COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON.**

In honor of Miss Virginia Potter, whose wedding to Dr. T. E. Moore of Berkeley will take place this month, Miss Irene Casco will give a card party Wednesday, February 14, at her home in San Anselmo. Miss Casco has asked several of her friends from this city to be guests at the affair. Since the announcement of her engagement about two weeks ago, Miss Potter has been complimented with a number of affairs.

**INFORMAL TEA.**

Mrs. Harry P. Carleton will give an informal tea on Monday, the afternoon being the first to be devoted to the interests of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. John Beckwith, Mrs. Louis Cockcroft, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain and Mrs. Charles Hansen will also lend their homes for similar affairs.

**MUSICALS THIS EVENING.**

Mrs. Ellen K. McMurray and Miss Elizabeth Simpson are to give a musicale this evening at the home of the former in Berkeley. A program of Liszt and Schumann has been arranged. About 80 guests have been bidden.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Mabel Jones the other night. Music and games furnished entertainment for the evening. Later a supper was served. Among those present were Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Berenice White, Miss Gertrude Boucher, Miss Alma White, Miss Anna Moran, Miss Mae Jenkins, Miss Ella Dealy, Miss Irene Teague, Miss Mary Holmes, Miss Annie Lawson, Miss Edna McNeill, Miss Janet Logan, Miss Geraldine Jackson, Miss Florence Fink, Walter Moore, Walter Seward, Albert Jones, Lester Belknap, GILMA Gilbert.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS BERKELEY GIRL SAVED FROM WAVES

Rescued by Denver Woman,  
Who Dives to Her Aid  
in Angry Sea.

**H**ONOLULU, Feb. 7.—The Nippon Maru of the Oriental Steamship Company line arrived here last night after having a narrow escape from serious disaster when the boat shifted in her hold in a heavy sea. The big liner listed to starboard and hurled one passenger from her deck into the water. The steamer wallowed in the trough of the sea, terrifying the passengers. There was no panic, however, as the ship's crew quickly assured the passengers that the vessel was in no danger.

Miss M. Page, a Berkeley girl, who was standing on the upper deck with a ship acquaintance, was hurled into the sea while the boat wallowed in the trough of the waves and would have been drowned but for the heroic action of her companion, Miss Ruth Ragan of Denver. She threw off her coat and followed the California girl into the water and being an excellent swimmer held her up until a boat from the Nippon Maru picked them both up. Miss Ragan was returning home after having acted for some time as an official of the Y. W. C. A. at Yokohama.

## Had Eight Wives

**L**OS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—N. E. Brown had eight wives, seven pianos, four bass drums, a collection of rattle and snare drums, rattles, cymbals and other noise producers, with a corresponding set of discords and troubles, and he was sent to the Southern California Hospital for the insane.

Mrs. Laura Brown, one of the wives, swore to the complaint. She did not know where her husband was, and the suggestion was made that she probably didn't relish the idea of facing seven other Misses Brown.

Brown, who doesn't appear unbalanced on anything except spouses and musical instruments, which he didn't take seriously, but on the installment plan. When one wife or a piano was taken away from him for inattention or lack of payment, he would at hand waiting vainly to be escorted to a happy home. On the piano he played worse than pranks, for he is unmusical, and his noisy drove cats, dogs and human neighbors away.

## She Stayed Home

**S**AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A little thing like an eloquent must not be allowed to interfere with a game of handball, believes Frank Bressi, Olympic Club high jumper and former athletic star at Lowell High school.

Bressi until recently was employed in the butcher store of his brother, Peter, but slipped over to San Rafael yesterday and was married to Miss Roberta Genevieve Smith, who is said to be heiress to a quarter of a million dollars and is a graduate of Mills College. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace McGee on the same basis.

A handball tournament is on at the Olympic Club. Bressi is on the team. He surely remembered it at dinner time.

"By Jinks, I've got to go down and play that game of handball," he said to his wife, who was sitting up for him. It may be late when I get home, and away went the allusive to the handball court.

**CECIL GARDNER, Phil Moran, Charles Fink, Carlton Sweet, Edward Arosa, William Jenkinson, Frank Anderson and Marcel Fourroy.**

## VISITING HERE.

Mrs. L. F. Smith, wife of Superior Judge L. F. Smith of Santa Cruz, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Moffitt, in this city.

## LA PALOMA CLUB.

La Paloma club will give its next dance on February 16 at Maple Hall, when a large number of young folks will gather. The last dance took place on February 2, and was most enjoyable. Many handsome gowns were worn and the decorations were very effective. The committee in charge consists of Leroy P. Hockett, Herbert Stout, Elwood Sunkler, Ernest Knox and Alvin Schammel.

## CARD CLUB MEETS.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Mohrmann entertained the members of the "500" club last evening at cards and bridge. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. William Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutton, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott and a few others.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krus's celebration of their silver wedding anniversary on Friday evening will take the form of a dinner and among the guests will be several friends who were present at the wedding of the couple twenty-five years ago.

## ANOTHER CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt will be a hostess on Thursday when the members of a local card club will meet at her home in the Lakeland district for the ever popular bridge.

## Beautiful the Complexion

**Nadinola Cream**  
The Unexcelled Beauty-ifier is Endorsed by Thousands.  
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Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. 50 cents and \$1.00 by toilet counter or mail.  
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## Beauty and the Suffrage

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

**W**ONDER in this present day hysterical fighting for "votes for women" if women ever relax and stop to think what the Declaration of Independence means to them. We are free. We are not slaves and have not been since George Washington declared George III a tyrant and freed the country from his despotic rule. Our emancipation started from that date. Women, as history tells us, joined in the fight then as earnestly as did the men. We hear of noble and daring deeds done by our ancestors, both male and female.

When George Washington took up arms against King George of England he really fought for the emancipation of women. Previous to that time all women were slaves. All women in England and on the continents of Europe are still slaves. We American women are the only free women in the world, thanks to the Declaration of Independence.

In England women, no matter how beautiful or clever they may be, may work and earn a handsome living, either by some gift of nature or some great accomplishment, and at the present day the husband, if he so desires, has the privilege and right by law to collect her earnings and use them for his own pleasure.

In England a husband has the privilege to beat his wife almost to death, and if he does not maim her or incapacitate her for work the law protects him and the woman has absolutely no redress. This fact is proved daily in the London police reports.

England and English people do not approve of the so-called freedom of American women. They call us independent and assertive. We may seem so to them, but we are not so in truth. We simply realize that we are not slaves. It took centuries to civilize man and make him intelligent. Woman has had only 135 years, but we have accomplished much in that time. All women should wear a badge of George Washington, or display a picture of him in their room, as a reminder of their "freedom of speech and action" which places them above the women of all other countries in beauty and intelligence.

Remember: When the Declaration of Independence was signed it meant our freedom. Thanks of George Washington.



LILLIAN RUSSELL  
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**RANDALL**—You may use mascara, which you can buy at any first class chemist's to darken your eyebrows and lashes. But were I in your place I should not think of darkening my hair. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I should be pleased to send you a good recipe for cold cream.

**ALICE**—If you wish to keep your hair light it must be washed at least every two weeks. Be sure and get all the soap out of it, for nothing spoils the luster of blonde hair as soap if it is allowed to remain in the hair. Once a month add a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to the last rinsing water. This will help to keep the hair light. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall be happy to send you a formula for an excellent shampoo for blonde hair which will retain the golden glints so much desired by the blonde girl.

**MRS. K.**—The Hungarian water must be made up by a chemist. It is used as a tonic for toning up the skin and is also good for closing the pores. It is an excellent wash and is delightful to use. I shall be glad to send it to you if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**R. M. K.**—For nervousness you should take plenty of exercise and stop thinking about yourself and your nervousness. Never say, "Oh, I am so nervous." When you get up to read your lessons just know that you can do it and your heart will stop beating. For your headaches you had better consult your family physician.

**B. G.**—If you have enlarged veins, be careful of your diet. Avoid all rich, spicy foods and all sweets. I advise you to go to an electrolysis and have them removed by the electric needle. When the acids are applied to them they will contract. Massage with the good skin food is also good, the formula for which I am sending you. I am so glad to know that you enjoy my little sermons and have been so benefited by them.

## To Hear Countess

**L**ONDON, Feb. 7.—The Countess of Warwick has accepted an offer made to her by a prominent firm of American lecturers throughout the United States and Canada.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time, but the countess has only recently seen her way clear to take the tour. She plans to sail on the Mauretania on March 2 to be absent from England about two months.

The countess' trip will be the result of a casual remark to a friend that she would like to tour America, giving lectures on labor and social questions. Soon afterward she received many offers and finally accepted that of the American agency, whose terms were \$1500 each for a series of twenty-six lectures.

## Has Fine Time

**W**ASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Miss Della Torrey, President Taft's 87-year-old aunt, had the "finest time in her life" last night when she assisted President and Mrs. Taft in receiving members of Warner will not down. Acquired by a

## Real Heiress

**R**ENO, Feb. 7.—George Wingfield, president of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines, is the father of an eight-pound girl baby that arrived yesterday. The mother and child are doing finely.

This is the first time in the history of Nevada that a child has been born to the parents of a millionaire.

Other wealthy families have invariably moved from the state for such an event.

## Has Will No. 7

**P**ENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 7.—Mabel and Mrs. Taft in receiving members of Warner will not down. Acquired by a

## Cupid at Capital

**S**ACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—An interesting romance at the state capital will culminate soon in the marriage of Major C. L. Purdee, state treasurer in State Controller Nye's office and a cousin of former Governor George C. Pardee. Mrs. Alice Greenough, formerly employed in the state printing office, Major Purdee has been in the state controller's office for the last five years. He formerly was secretary of the state lunacy commission and before going into the state service was made in a hotel at Suisun. Mrs. Greenough also formerly lived at Suisun.

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**THE JOY OF LIVING IS THE HERITAGE OF THE LEAN. I WAS FAT—AND I KNOW.**

My friends were charitable and they called me "obese," but I knew it was just plain bulky fat. I was miserable—900 lbs. are equally miserable if you must find the cause, you must get at the very reason. I tried everything. I tried dieting, I tried exercise, I tried medicine, I tried everything. But I found a way out. I found a way to remove the cause, and I swear under oath, that by my simple method, without drugs, medicine, exercise, or anything, I reduced my weight 37 pounds in five weeks, and I guarantee that I do not use medicine of any kind, or worthless stuff to rub on the body, but a simple home treatment. I can now tell you the reason and some things more. I can now tell you the reason I found the right way. I can now tell you the reason I found the right way. I can now tell you the reason I found the right way.

**REMOVE YOUR FAT MY WAY**  
THIS BOOK FOR FAT FOLKS ONLY WHO WANT TO REDUCE THEIR WEIGHT WITH MY GREAT DRUGLESS TREATMENT

Why permit too much fat to make you miserable when my drugless combination home fat-reducing treatment will make you happy, bringing you peace, prestige, poise and power and proper proportions in face and figure?

It is astonishing the thousands of grateful letters I am receiving at present. I have prepared a book for you entitled, "Weight Reduction Without Drugs," which I am giving away free and sending prepaid, so that you may know of my successful treatment and quickly reduce your weight any amount up to 70 pounds, secretly at your home, without harmful exercises, starvation diet, pills, drugs or medicines. I will send this valuable and interesting book FREE to all fat persons who ask for it. So write this very day for your copy. It will surprise you!

I offer \$5000 in cash if I fail to prove that my great drugless treatment is anything but safe, quick, and having no injury to the system. I have found that the best way to know happiness is to give it. Sincerely your friend,  
**MARGARET HAMILTON**  
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## GERMAN EMPEROR PLEADS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

SOCIALISTS  
IGNORE  
KAISER

No Member of Social Democrat  
Party Present at Opening  
of Parliament

Wilhelm Disappoints Hearers  
by Mere Mention of  
Internal Troubles

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor Wilhelm in person at noon today opened the Reichstag, the thirteenth assembly since the foundation of the German empire. As is customary, instead of going to the imperial parliament, the emperor called the members to the palace, where he made his speech from the throne in the great white hall. The deputies present were for the most part in uniform or court dress, but no representative of the Social-Democrat party, comprising more than one-fourth of the membership of the house, put in an appearance.

Reads His Speech  
The emperor walked straight to the throne, mounted the dais, and placing his helmet on his head, read his speech, which he took from the hands of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. The main note of the speech was the demand for addition to the military and naval forces, which are considered necessary in the present international situation.

After greeting the members in the name of the governments of the empire, the emperor stated that the emperor affirmed his desire to augment the welfare of all classes of the people of Germany and maintain the strength and prestige of the nation. He appealed to the new parliament for its loyal co-operation in this work, and then expressed the hope that by a strict adherence to the financial policy now in force the imperial finances would soon be placed on a thoroughly sound basis.

INTERNAL SITUATION  
Then came the part of the emperor's speech which dealt with the internal situation of the empire. He made references to the international situation and to the expected increase in the army and navy. There was partial disappointment, however, as the emperor merely mentioned the measures in a general way and did not give any details. He said:

"For the success of our work of peace at home and over the seas enough to defend at all times its national honor and its possessions as well as its just interests in the world. It is therefore my constant duty and care to maintain and strengthen both on land and on sea the defensive power of the German people, which does not lack young men capable of bearing arms. Measures with this end in view are in preparation and will be submitted to you together with proposals for covering the additional cost. In helping this important work you will be greatly serving the Fatherland."

"In concluding our agreement with France we have given new proof of our readiness to settle international difficulties amicably whenever such a course is consonant with the dignity and interests of Germany."

"Sides by side with the maintenance of our alliance with Austria-Hungary and Italy my policy has been steadily directed toward the cultivation of friendly relations with all the powers on the basis of mutual respect and good will."

"Trusting in the healthy force of the German people and relying on

\$250,000 CHURCH FOR PRESBYTERIANS  
WILL HAVE LARGEST ORGAN IN WORLD

THE First Presbyterian church, plans for which have been completed, will soon commence to take form at the corner of Broadway and 26th street, and when completed at a cost of \$250,000, it will be one of the finest religious edifices in the west. It will include a wonderful organ costing \$20,000, which will be a feature in that it will have 39 chimneys as against 21 contained in the largest organ heretofore constructed. There will also be included in the organ a great harp to be played from the keyboard.

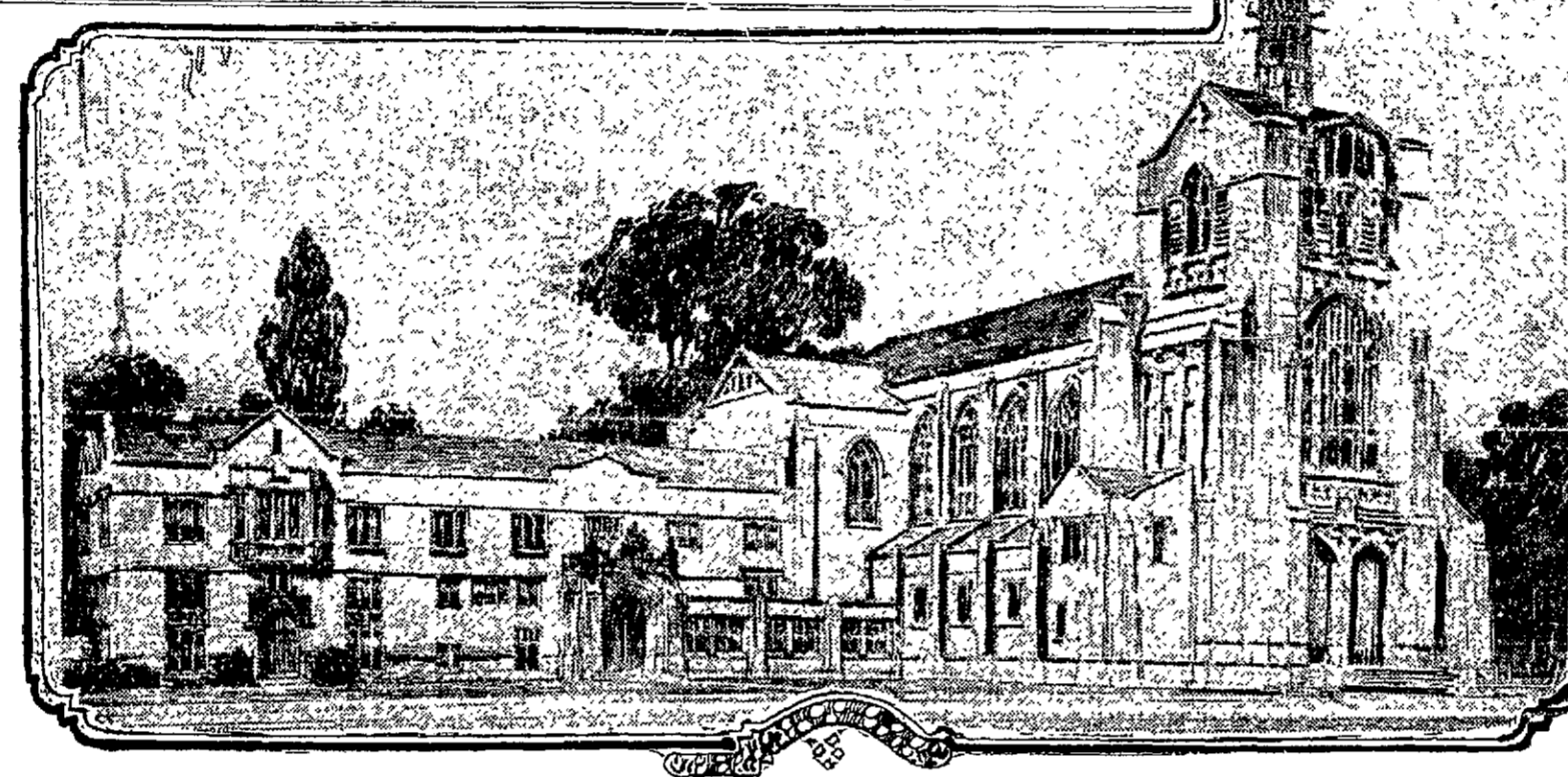
Designs for the new structure have been made by Architect William C. Hays, with Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson as consulting architects. They

call for in part, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200. The church will be constructed of either concrete, brick or stone and will be strictly class A in every particular. The parish house will adjoin and this will contain on the lower floor Sunday school rooms, ladies' parlors, the church office and the pastor's study. On the upper floor will be a great banquet hall and reception rooms, also a kitchen. In the basement will be shower baths and lockers to be used in connection with the playground to be established in the rear of the church. The church will face on Broadway on a lot for which the trustees paid \$38,000. The cost of the site is included in the total to be expended.

About a year ago the old church at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets was sold to a syndicate of Oakland capitalists for \$300,000. The corporation still owns property at Harrison and Nineteenth streets 153x150 in dimensions.

The interior of the new church will be finished in hardwoods with such embellishments as may be deemed appropriate. The windows will be of stained glass. The Sunday school rooms will have a seating capacity of 500.

The excavation for the foundation is nearly completed. Steel will soon be on the ground and work rushed along. It is believed that more than a year will be necessary to complete the building.



The new First Presbyterian church, construction on which has already commenced at the corner of Broadway and 26th street. The edifice will cost when complete \$250,000, including the site and \$20,000 organ. The design is by Architect William C. Hays.

FRUITVALE MAN  
KILLS HIMSELF

James Brandon Drinks Carbolic  
Acid Because of Ill  
Health.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 7.—James Brandon of 2107 Rosedale avenue, committed suicide this morning by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He was found by his wife and Dr. J. Hamilton of Fruitvale was at once summoned to the scene, but the man was dead when he arrived.

According to Mrs. Brandon, her husband killed himself because of ill health and consequent failure in business. The dead man was a printer by trade and had recently gone into the real estate business. He was 49 years old, and a native of Tennessee. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters.

PHILAN HONORED QUEST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The regular weekly luncheon of the Home Industry League will be held at the Palace Hotel, Thursday, February 8, at 12:15 p. m. The guest of honor will be the Hon. James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco.

God's gracious assistance I look with confidence beyond the struggles of today to the future of the empire. I greet you, gentlemen, at the opening of the new session of the imperial parliament in the hope that your work will be of service to the nation and to the people."

Cheers were raised as the emperor returned to the satisfactory condition of the imperial finances and to the continuance of the traditional tariff policy of Germany, while the applause was particularly marked when he proclaimed the necessity for strengthening the army and navy.

When the emperor had concluded the imperial chancellor announced that the Reichstag was opened and ceremony closed. The emperor and several princelings witnessed the ceremony from the gallery of the White Hall.

A short formal session of the Reichstag afterward was held in the imperial parliament building but no important business was transacted.

HAMMOND MENTIONS HEARST  
AS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Mining Engineer Returns From Mexico  
and Indulges in Political Talk

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—"No! Positively, no! I am not looking for any more Jameson raids," said John Hays Hammond at the Virginia Hotel at Long Beach, where he is resting.

At least Hammond said he was resting, but he was most busy meeting old friends and some new ones; for he is a man who wherever he finds himself finds himself at home.

What caused his first remark was the telling to him of the story that had come from Washington about his having been in Mexico as a representative of his friend, President Taft, and possibly having some connection with the revolution.

"I have been something of an insurance agent here when years ago, as an associate of Cecil Rhodes and with the straight-riding and straight-shooting Dr. Jameson he helped to make what afterward happened to be history."

"No! I was not in Mexico for any other purpose than looking after a few hundred thousand acres of land I have there and which I am working into irrigable land."

"I did not know there was a revolution there until I arrived here. What is it all about? I don't see what they have to upset the country about, there does not appear to be any great principle back of the movement."

BURNHAM WAS WITH HIM.  
"I suppose the story grew from the fact that Major Burnham of Pasadena was with me. People have supposed that where Burnham goes there is to be trouble, which has often been true, but when he goes with me he goes with a man of peace for peaceful reasons."

"Politics? All I can see to it is Taft, and I say that without bias. La Follette's boom has broken—if he ever had a boom to break."

"Roosevelt? Why, he isn't a candidate, is he? Didn't he say he would not be a candidate?"

"Is that irony, Mr. Hammond?" I asked anxiously.

"Can a fact be termed irony?" he answered, and then he laughed, which was another answer.

"No, these others are merely side shows—the big show has not opened yet."

"How about the Democrats?"

"Why, it is not for me to do the guessing for them."

"I do not know how strong a candidate he is at present, but if Mr. Hearst were to be nominated by that party he would, to my mind, make a good president. Mr. Hearst is a level-headed, safe man; the talk about his radicalism is simply ignorance, for everything he has been radical about has proved to be correct and wise."

TOO BUSY FOR POLITICS.  
"Will you be a candidate for vice-president, Mr. Hammond?"

"Do you remember when Cecil Rhodes was busy fighting the Matabele in Africa, the English government telegraphed him to come and be tried at Westminster, for his affair with the Boers?"

"Well, you also may remember that he telegraphed back that he would

come to his trial all right, but that it would have to be when he had time; he was too busy just then to come home."

"And the story is apropos of?"

"We will say it is apropos of nothing, and to reply to your question I will say that I am too busy with my own affairs and other people's affairs to devote time to consider politics personally."

"Why, for one thing, my Mexican land requires attention. We are planning to build a big dam down there soon, and we have 300 miles of ditch in use now and are cultivating 20,000 acres of the land."

"Where I have been in the Yaqui valley there was no indication of any revolution, nor a sign of an insurrection, no one bothered us and no one seemed to know anything of any trouble."

"General business? Why, it is as good as our people will allow it to be in a presidential year."

"Generally speaking, business is in a waiting attitude; but prosperous conditions are found, values are solid, money is plenty, and as soon as the presidential question is determined greater activity will be yours."

"There is nothing wrong with business other than our customary attitude of waiting to see the votes cast."

"No, I am not here for any enterprise simply to look after a few private affairs and to enjoy myself."

"I know most places in the world and can make myself at home anywhere, but it is when I come back to California that I feel I am really at home."

"I was born in this state, and by the way I was here in 1869 and I hunted a bear—least thought I was hunting a bear, he may have thought he was hunting me—within a very few miles of what is now a busy part of your city."

"From his appearance, if Hammond went bear hunting here in 1869, he must have been an infant prodigy, for he appears to be about 40 or 45 years old."

While he is the biggest man in his profession—that of mining engineer and expert—and though his name is familiar in all lands and in all tongues, Hammond is ultra modest and has no manner of idea that the public is interested in what he says.

For a man who has wrestled untold millions from under the earth and who has changed a good portion of the map on the top of it, a man who can swing a pick in a slope or mingle with presidents and potentates, to remain modest is something of an achievement, and with all his notability, this forms not the least of his several winsome charms of personality.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"  
TO BE PRESENTED

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 7.—A beautiful entertainment for St. Leandro's parish will be held on February 15, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society, at St. Peter's Hall, 1000 Broadway, San Francisco.

Home will be presented by students of the St. German (German) school of San Francisco. The ladies will be taken by Miss Rose Merrill. Many tickets have already been sold and from present indications the attendance will be large.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION OF  
EXONERATES  
SPENCER  
HOOK IS  
HELD UP

The Allegations That Principal  
Unduly Whipped Pupils  
Not Sustained.

President Fails to Send Name  
to Senate as He Had  
Intended.

Corps of Teachers Under Him  
Tells of His Humane  
Methods.

Whole Question of Opposition  
Again Opened, Is the  
Report.

That W. D. Spencer, principal of Fruitvale school, No. 2, was not guilty of unduly whipping the children under his charge, as was alleged in a petition signed by fifty-five residents of Fruitvale, was the verdict of the directors of the Oakland Board of Education last evening after a thorough investigation of the charges. Teachers of that school were rigidly cross-examined by the school directors. The pedagogues testified that Spencer had given the pupils fair treatment and that he was just in all his dealings with them. They said that he seldom, when it was necessary and seldom, if ever, severely whipped the scholars. The entire teaching staff of Fruitvale stood by Spencer. They were all present and each gave unbiased testimony, which assisted in shaping the opinion of the directors.

Besides the faculty, thirty-five signers of the petition told their sides of the story regarding Spencer and his conduct toward the pupils. The majority of those who affirmed their names to the instrument said that "they had nothing against the man and thought that he was kind to the children." Others asserted that they had given their signatures because of the influence brought to bear for the removal of Spencer from the school. There were no good reasons why Spencer should have been ousted from office. However, there were a few who claimed that he used the strap, but the facts were not sufficient to convict him.

The examination commenced at 8 o'clock and continued until 11. It was held in the ante-room adjoining that of the directors and while the board was questioning the witnesses, there was perfect silence. There was great anxiety expressed on the part of the citizens, who were eager to learn whether Spencer would be retained or not. There had been considerable feeling shown in the matter. When the decision of "not guilty" was given by secretary of the board, J. W. McClymonds, there was great applause. Congratulations were extended to Spencer, who declared that he was innocent. He did not hesitate to tell the board exactly what he did to the children in the way of punishing them when they provoked their teachers.

Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds said this morning that the claims were merely hearsay. "The work of Principal Spencer has been done to the entire satisfaction of the parents, teachers and the board of directors," he said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Following an hour's session of the four lawyers in President Taft's cabinet today it became known that the proposed nomination of Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, to the supreme court had been held up and probably would not be sent to the senate today, as President Taft had intended.

According to Kansas at the White House today, the latest protests against Judge Hook have grown out of an Oklahoma case in which an attempt was made to secure dining-car and sleeping-car privileges for negroes. The United States court, Judge Hook concurring, decided that it was optional with the railroad to furnish these cars for negroes. Representative Anthony of Kansas told President Taft today that many negroes in his state had withdrawn their protests against Judge Hook.

Although friends of Judge Hook were not ready today to admit that the latest protests will prevent his nomination, it was said the president has opened up the whole question again and Labor Nagel and Senator Sutherland of Utah are again being considered. Nagel was not present at the cabinet meeting today. It is well known that he has a strong advocacy in favor of General William H. Taft and other members of the president's official family.

DEADLOCK ENDS EXTRA  
SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The extra session of the Philippine legislature came to an end today without a break of the deadlock on the appropriation bills. The same thing happened in 1911.

According to the law the old appropriations are renewed and therefore next year the appropriations by the legislature in 1910, as well as that of \$250,000 voted for the erection of a Philippine building at the San Francisco exposition will go into effect. "education," asserted McClymonds. There was sufficient proof of that declaration given in evidence of what all the members of the teaching force of the school corroborated the statements to the effect that he had been wise in his manner of correcting the children.

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GOSSIP OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN UNIVERSITY TOWN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN THE ISLAND CITY

ALAMEDA

NYE'S FIGURES ARE STARTLING

Costs the People of California \$2,000,000 Weekly to Govern Themselves.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 7.—The people of California spend nearly two million dollars a week governing themselves, State Controller A. B. Nye told the League of the Republic at the University of California yesterday. Government of the State costs \$20,000,000 a year, that of counties \$45,000,000 and that of municipalities \$45,000,000.

Nye spoke mainly of the lack of plan or responsibility in the State. He said that \$400,000 a week which is required, at present, to maintain the machinery of the State, the making of appropriations he described as "a struggle between localities," which he said, "runs riot in the legislature."

A remedy for this Nye said, would be a budget, with the full power of the Governor behind it, based upon the lines of budgets in European countries where the party in power stands or falls on its ability to have its estimates adopted.

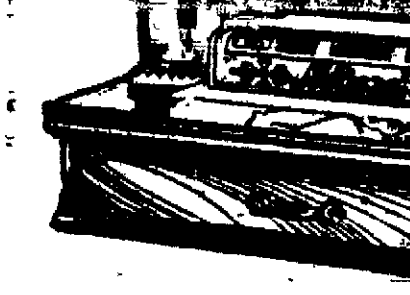
A long step in the direction of intelligent control of the State's finances, Nye said, would be the establishment of a board of control "which has effected a notable centralization of responsibility."

The ideal system, Nye said, would be one in which the "spirit of locality" would be held in check by the power of the Governor, backed by his entire party. The Governor, Nye declared, "ought to have much to do with the initiation of financial measures and to hold responsible for them. Not having this initiative responsibility cast upon him, the average governor makes no thorough study of the situation before a session begins. Then the legislature whose members are likely to be more interested in parts of the problem than in the whole, puts up to him propositions which have been only half way worked out, and his only option is to accept or reject by signing or vetoing."

To use a baseball figure, it would be better if, in the matter of appropriations, the Governor could play pitcher instead of shortstop, for then he would have better control of the game."

**PUPILS' RECITAL.**—BERKELEY. The Warren Lutz will present several of his pupils at a piano recital to be held at Wilkins hall, Friday evening. The musicians who will appear are: Alma Baum, Hazel Bond, Margaret Broadlove, Mabel Burton, Joseph R. Chadbourne, Helen Clark, Margaret Darr, Edna Egan, William E. Gifford, Catherine Green, Margaret Griffith, Cecilia Higgins, Allen Murphy, Clara Popple, Lydia Roberts and Lucette Sher-

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CHILD PROBLEMS TAKEN AS TOPIC BY REV. F. BUCK



THE REV. FLORENCE BUCK.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—The Rev. Florence Buck, pastor of the First Unitarian church, gave an address yesterday afternoon before the Mothers' club of Lincoln park, speaking at the regular club meeting at 3 o'clock in Lincoln school. Miss Buck's subject was "Child Democracy."

Miss Buck has made an extensive study of child problems and her addresses on child problems and work for children have been accorded high praise wherever delivered. A large attendance of mothers was present.

**ELKS BURY A MEMBER.**—ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Edward Engwer, who died at his residence in Alameda, on February 6, will take place tonight from the Elks hall, Alameda, at 8 o'clock. The body will be cremated on Thursday morning at California crematorium.

WIND RAISED AT BOARD MEETING

Reorganization of the Alameda Health Committee Is Demanded at Session.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—Re-organization of the board of health committee for former city physician L. W. Stidham and City Chemist A. Cunningham, touching up of the records and attending physicians of sick children and a mild rap at the Alameda county milk commission, was embodied in a report of the council health committee on the milk war.

The report was read at the council meeting last night and immediately started a storm of protest. It is the only lay member of the board of health practically called Councilman Morganstern short and ugly for holding that there was friction on the board, asserting that only harmony prevailed. The two men exchanged war-like talk and narrowly escaped coming to blows.

Mayor Nye, who had been attending a conference on the harbor question entered the council chamber at this juncture and Edward Wiebe, one of the agitators shouted out "You are a good listener." When a reporter requested information as to whom the remark was directed, Mayor Nye said he had a right to express an opinion on the floor of a public meeting. His vehement insistence on his right to speak precipitated another mixup, but order was restored and he withdrew.

Councilman Alfred Morganstern, chairman of the board of health, which declared that Dr. Stidham had been delinquent in investigating the milk when it was first called to his attention that it was unfit for consumption, and of it by a dozen or more babies. Chemist Cunningham was charged with having very slow in making his tests, and Morganstern said he had ten samples and only tested two of them. Chemist Cunningham replied that it would have been impossible for him to test the milk until it had been analyzed by the health board, and his report recommended that the board be re-organized. Reorganization, however, lies in the hands of the people, and the measure and not in the hands of the council.

LOCKED IN STORE WHILE TELEPHONING

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—Locked up in a cigar store last night while telephoning, a young man, who was not released until he had telephoned to the police and threatened to break a plate glass window.

Yount went into the cigar store to telephone. While in the booth the clerk, a young man, locked the door and left the store. Yount tried to get out, but the door was locked. He tried to break the door down, but failed. He then telephoned the police and threatened to break a plate glass window. The police officer refused to do anything for him. He told Woolley he would break the door down and get out. He was not released until he had telephoned to the police and threatened to break a plate glass window.

The matter was finally settled by Woolley calling up the proprietor, who went to the store and unlocked the door. Yount had been caged up for two hours.

WASHINGTON MOTHERS' CLUB IS FORMED

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—The mothers of the western portion of Alameda, particularly those speaking of an entertaining and playground and Washington school together with the Washington school teachers have formed the Washington Mothers' Club. The club will have child problems in the school, park and playground. Officers have been chosen as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Farrington; second vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Jacobs; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Manning; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wyckoff; auditor, Mrs. George Lamb.

PUPILS RENDER AN ENTERTAINING MUSICAL

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—Miss Sinclair's pupils last Saturday afternoon gave an entertaining musical in the parlors of the program. Beatrice Chichols, Lina Theisen, Ida Chichols, Mildred Johnson, Lina Theisen, Lorraine Parker, Fanny Bowman, Charles Sinclair, Charles Hall Hirschbaum, Edna Zola, Marilyn Williams, Mildred Johnson, Beatrice Chick, Vivian Thermen, Miss Sinclair, Lina Theisen, Louis Sinclair and Miss Sinclair.

FRANK TRYON, OWNER OF LARGE DAIRY, IS DEAD

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—Frank Tryon, owner of a large dairy at Carson City, California, died today at his home, 2118 Bancroft way, at the age of 54 years. He had been ill but a few days.

Tryon came to Berkeley with his family nine months ago. Besides a wife, there survive him five children, Myrtle Clyde, Frank, Leslie and Earl Tryon, and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ferguson and Mrs. Hulda Ashley, both of Crescent City.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—Miss Loraine Jordan has sent out invitations for a large bridge party to be given at her home on Grand street on February 15. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Gideon Green, Miss Sue Harold and Miss Phelps.

Mrs. Everett Dunbar will entertain the Critteron club on next Wednesday. The members will complete the reading of "Joyelle" and will arrange readings for the coming meetings.

Mrs. James Dunn was hostess at a sewing bee at her home, 1210 Central avenue, in compliment to Mrs. Bouton, of Chicago. Mrs. Dunn's guests were Mrs. Frank Collichon, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. Lewis Hillborn, Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. B. F. Lamborn, Mrs. Robert Laurensen, Mrs. Jack Cardinell, Mrs. Bouton and Mrs. W. B. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenlee, who have been occupying apartments at the Normandie in San Francisco for the last two months, have returned to their home at 1602 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Fank of 2210 Alameda avenue left last night for Georgia to make their future home in the South. Mr. Fank has come into possession of a tract of land in Georgia, in the settlement of an estate and will farm the property.

START RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT AT U.C.

President Wheeler to Speak at First Friday Afternoon Meet in Stiles Hall.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 7.—A religious campaign by the University M. C. A. was launched last night at supper in Stiles hall. The purpose of the gathering was to introduce a series of Friday afternoon meetings which will be the main feature of the campaign. About 70 were guests at the supper.

The following spoke: Major E. M. Lewis, R. C. McGee, C. C. Herriott, F. B. Taylor and J. Foster. Several numbers were sung by the Glee club quartet. T. E. Hale, E. T. Farrington, H. P. Williams and G. T. Judson. President Wheeler will speak at the first of the afternoon meetings Friday on "College Men and the Bible." The schedule announced last night is as follows:

February 8, President Wheeler February 15, Mayor J. Stitt Wilson February 22, Mayor J. 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## FEW SEEK CIVIL SERVICE PLACES

### Commission Extends Time of Receiving Applications for Three Days

Due to the fact that but few applications have been filed with the civil service board for permission to take examinations to obtain the street department for eleven positions, the board of directors will be made shortly in accordance with the reorganization of the department, the civil service board last night extended the time of receiving applications for three months.

Eleven applications were received for permission to take the examinations for the positions of chief clerk, assistant clerk, six for inspector of sidewalk construction, three for inspector of machine sweeping, and two each for chief clerk and steam roller engineer. Only one application was received for each of the other positions in which examinations are held.

The time was extended in accordance with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the civil service board extends the time in which applicants may file their applications for the following positions: Assessment and counting clerk, chief inspector of sidewalk construction, chief clerk, assistant clerk, engineer, assistant deputy superintendent of streets, inspector of machine sweeping and foreman and inspector of machine sweeping, chief clerk, chief clerk, storekeeper and accountant and road foreman. Said time extended to and including the 9th day of February, 1912."

ANOTHER CIVIL WAR  
VETERAN PASSES ON

ALBINA, Feb. 7.—Isaac N. Albina, a Civil War veteran, died at the age of 78 year, at his home, 1322 W. 14th ave. after a year's illness. Albina was first lieutenant in Company K, 4th Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, serving throughout the war of the Rebellion. He is survived by a wife, a son, A. A. Albina, and a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Lee, of this city. Albina was a native of Greencastle, Indiana.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

## CHILD BLAMED FOR FIRE IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—Fire getting beyond control in a new crude oil cooking range in the S. E. Rutting home at 324 Garfield avenue yesterday afternoon as

the kitchen of the home on fire and was fiercely blazing when the summoned firemen arrived. Mrs. Huttling hurried her three children into the open air. It is believed that one of the children turned one of the controllers of the oil stove while Mrs. Huttling was not looking and the excess of fuel caused the fire to get beyond control. The firemen arrived in time to prevent extensive injury.

**ALLEGED DEFRAUDER  
ARRESTED IN DETROIT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—David M.

Lewis, scion of a wealthy Michigan family and heir to large estates, who jumped his bail in this city after the alleged defrauding of the Palace Hotel Company, is under arrest in Detroit. It is believed that he will fight extradition to the last ditch.

**IRRIGATION SEASON OPENS.**  
MODESTO, Feb. 7.—The irrigation season probably will begin in the Mc Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts the latter part of the week when the water will be turned into the canals according to an announce-

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING**  
**WILL, ETC.**

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Cresta, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Calmeilla Cresta, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and

that Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when an

where any person interested ~~may~~ appear  
and contest the same.  
Dated, February 6, 1912.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.  
DIBERT & STIEFVATER, Bacon Block  
Oakland, Cal.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that my wife  
Rose Olcese Pelligrini, having left my  
bed and board, I will not be responsible  
for any debts contracted by said Rose  
Olcese Pelligrini, after this date:  
Dated, Oakland, February 3d, 1912.

(SEAL) F. PELLIGORINI.  
Witness to signature, Max Marcus  
Notary Public.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
This is to certify that G. A. Kober  
not connected with the Alameda County  
Improvement Company, Incorporated.

any capacity whatsoever. He is not authorized to transact any business nor collect any money for this company.  
Feb. 5, 1912.  
(Signed) ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

**NOTICE.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that T. H. ...  
 purchased the drug business known as ...  
 Highland Drug Store, located at 8437 S ...  
 14th st., will not be responsible for any ...  
 debts or obligations contracted by former ...

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
This is to certify that I have sold my  
grocery business at 34th and Adeline. All  
outstanding bills to be presented on or  
before February, 10th.


**W. T. DESS.**  
**NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS.**  
You are hereby warned that your important BRIEFS and TRANSCRIPTS are never delayed when left with us for attention.  
The prime essentials—accuracy, quick

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County and State aforesaid, the day and the year in this certificate first above written: MY COM.

**MISSION NEVER EXPIRES.**  
A PLEASED CUSTOMER,  
**Notary Public.**

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**Tom Wai Tong**



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## Manager Bud Sharpe Picks Out Valley Town in Which to Condition His Warriors; Place an Ideal One

to town boys. "The town seems to be an ideal spot to condition a ball team in and the merchants of the town being full of pep and enthusiasm are going to make everything as pleasant for the victors as they can. The disbelievers are saying that the boys will show and then don't hurt it one bit so there won't be much delayed games. I am sure that the boys will show and see that there is everything the boys want in the way of showers and rub-downs and that the town won't be there to see the homeboys there won't be a

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — The New York Nationals today purchased Pitcher George F. Pierce from Mobile. Manager McGraw has signed Third Baseman Frank R. McHowell, a former star of Columbia University.

**Dr. R. C. Howe**



**KAUFMAN WAS OUTCLASSSED.**  
All this went against the little fellow and though he fought gamely throughout the ten rounds he didn't stand as much show as a car load of snow would in Panama.  
Again, we say it was an unfortunate match and little fame or glory comes to Kirkwood for winning. As to the balance

A. Agar, a New York expert, formerly president of the New York State Soccer Association, will head the new organization, which will have affiliated with it all the amateur associations and leagues of importance in the country.

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Chadbourne, cf.		AA	196	680	82	205	26	63	.298	.348
Mathes, ss.		C	127	469	100	167	23	20	.263	.369
Peters, 3b.		C	62	218	45	67	27	19	.238	.324
Fries, cf.		C	148	577	118	168	21	28	.288	.344
		AC	46	173	22	51	15	12	.285	.371

Bair	A	38		20	11	.645
Fritz	A	27		12	16	.444

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## **PACKY McFARLAND SHOWS UP WELL WITH BURNS**

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roux. Frank Boek will coach the squad assisted by Trainer Gish. Poly's first big game of the season will be played on February 29 against Berkeley. Last week the prospective players were coached in signal work by Captain Bruce Dixon and a good team work is looked for. Annual games have been arranged by Poly with Oakland high, Fremont and Alameda to be played in March each year.

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July	.87	.90	.87	.87
September	.95	.95	.94	.94
CORN—PER BUSHEL				
May	.85	.85	.81	.85
July	.85	.84	.81	.83
September	.87	.87	.87	.87
OATS—PER BUSHEL				
May	.52	.52	.51	.51
July	.48	.48	.47	.47
September	.42	.42	.41	.41

PORK—PER BARREL.				
Y .....	18 25	16 25	18 20	16 20
Y .....	16 40	16 40	16 37	16 40
September .....	16 50			16 50
LARD—PER BARREL.				
Y .....	9 32	9 32	9 30	9 30
Y .....	9 47	9 47	9 45	9 45
September .....	9 60	9 62	9 57	9 57
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
Y .....	8 75	8 77	8 75	8 77

.....	8.82	8.82	8.80	8.80
September .....	8.80	.....	.....	8.82

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### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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## LA FOLLETTE OUT, SAYS WASHINGTON

The Issue Said to Be Clearly Defined Between Taft and Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Some of the wrinkles are being ironed out of the Republican presidential situation. The rapid "oozing out" of the La Follette candidacy, as one of the insurgent members of Congress expressed it yesterday, is destined to make the contest for the nomination between the two candidates, Senator Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

Senator Cummings does not appear to be much of a figure in the calculations on the late developments in the anti-Taft ranks, his candidacy being regarded as a purely local issue in Iowa up to this point.

At La Follette headquarters the bravest possible front is being maintained by the managers of the Wisconsin Senator in the campaign in the face of the increasing evidence that the financial and other powerful supporters of the movement are getting ready to transfer their efforts to Roosevelt.

Many of the Progressives are welcoming the change of conditions that will concentrate their strength and place behind a single movement. The Taft managers, however, are not permitting the opposition to rest on an all-out basis that is being made. They expect some, if not many, of the men who have been strong for La Follette to give their support to the President.

The South has begun to speak on the delegate proposition and the managers already are reckoning on the prestige to be gained by the lining up of the delegates to the President.

A part of the administration program has been to have the Southern organizations act as so-called "straw men" in the sections.

The most important development yesterday was the expression of the conviction in certain high administration circles that Colonel Roosevelt, while not wanting the nomination himself, is bent on killing Taft on the ground that he can.

PINCHOT GOES OVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, and heretofore one of the La Follette leaders in the east, has transferred his allegiance to the Roosevelt standard.

"La Follette's withdrawal," he says, in explaining his position, "has led me to determine to get behind Roosevelt and continue the old fight with another leader."

Many La Follette men feel that Roosevelt is not his progressive as La Follette. But it is clear that La Follette and Roosevelt are agreed on most fundamental points.

"La Follette's withdrawal was the only sure means of uniting all the progressive forces and of insuring the nomination of some progressive."

Gifford Pinchot is in Canada and is not expected back for several days.

ON OR OFF WHEN EATING LUNCH?

## THAT QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURTS IN THE NORTH.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Is a man, under orders with his train crew, but away from his train crew eating lunch, on or off duty?

This was one of the chief questions under consideration in the case of officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway, who are charged for the railway with violation of the sixteen-hour law. The road pleaded guilty to eighteen of the charges and three counts remained in the indictment.

Attorneys for the railroad maintained that men eating meals while their trains were standing still and the men away from them, were not on duty. The attorney for the government argued that the men were on duty under the terms of the law and that they were not to take a rest. He explained that the purpose of the law is to protect life and property by keeping the men in full possession of their senses and not incapacitated by lack of sleep.

Federal Judge Frank Rudkin took the case under advisement the jury having been waived.

STATE WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Pasco Robles will be the scene of the next annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs on May 15 to 16 at the Hotel California, which will take place in San Francisco.

This determination was reached at the meeting of the state executive club held yesterday at the Friday Morning Club.

Three hundred and two clubs, 24,338 members, now make up the roster of the California state Federation. As completed today, the districts are:

Northern, 29 clubs, 1735 members; San Francisco, 73 clubs, 5760 members; Alameda, 38 clubs, 4085 members; San Joaquin, 26 clubs, 1851 members; Los Angeles, 83 clubs, 7927 members; and Southern, 44 clubs, 2351 members.

Five new clubs were admitted to the Federation yesterday. The Federation is entitled to fifteen state delegates to the national convention to be held in San Francisco.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PLANS EXHIBIT FOR FAIR

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 7.—Santa Barbara county will not co-operate with the other counties of Southern California at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. The board of supervisors having declined to approve the plans of the Southern California exposition commission.

The supervisors have not decided on a definite policy with reference to the exposition. At present the county shall not be aligned with Los Angeles and the six other southern counties. Fear of the county losing its identity if merged with other counties was the reason for the decision. The county intends to install an exhibit at the big fair that will be characteristic of the county.

HOTEL MAN DECLARES STERN WAR ON TIPS

Declaring war on the tipping habit, Louis Aber proprietor of the Crellin hotel in Oakland announced yesterday that he had abolished the practice for good at his house.

"There is no doubt that it is an inefficient form of gratuity," Aber yesterday said. "I cater to a great extent to the traveling man and I find there is a general feeling of feeling against the practice. There is no reason why a man who pays for a room should be held up by a bell boy who carries his suit case or who greets him with a glass of ice water."

Aber said that he was afraid the making of all his employees yesterday to make up for the loss of the tipping habit. He said that he was sure that the future of the hotel was in the hands of the men who expressed themselves as pleased with the new arrangement.

## WOMEN INJURED WHEN RIG UPSETS

Mrs. Dorothy McCoy and Mrs. E. McBride Taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy McCoy, of 1650 Ashby avenue, was thrown from her buggy yesterday on the Twelfth street dam, and run over by the rear wheels of the vehicle as she lay in the road. In the vehicle with her was Miss E. McBride, of 1019 Magnolia street, who was also thrown out but sustained no injuries. Mrs. McCoy sustained painful bruises and lacerations which were treated at the receiving hospital, but escaped other injuries.

The ladies were driving a spirited horse, which became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Swerving quickly towards the curb the horse threw the buggy so violently to one side as to upset the ladies. John Matthews, who was passing in his automobile, took the ladies to the receiving hospital.

## CLUB WOMEN ARE ROUTED BY MOUSE

Little Chap Proves Unwelcome Guest at Lecture Over the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—When a lecture on Greater San Francisco was under full way yesterday afternoon at the California Club, a mouse made its appearance to the confusion of a number of the future voters. Velvet gloves were thrown about to the form the mouse sought the rounds of chairs. Finally Mrs. James J. Crawford, first vice-president of the club, and leader in all things connected with the club for a progressive standpoint, realized she could stand the strain no longer and moved to the other side of the room. She was followed by a number of other members who found the mouse upon their nerves a trifling annoyance.

The mouse, quick to recognize he was persona non grata, found a crevice in the wall and made his escape, with an unexpressed opinion of the California Club's hospitality.

BRANDS DISSOLUTION OF TRUSTS A FARCE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston in an address before the club branded the farce the recent dissolution of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts. He said:

"The Sherman law is all right in principle but it needs strengthening. It should be so amended that no judge would be able to apply the 'rule of reason' in interpreting it. Instead of requiring the government to prove a trust is harmful, the trust should be made to prove it is harmless."

ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD AT CONCORD

CONCORD, Feb. 7.—The next annual field and track meet of the Contra Costa Athletic League will be held here, according to announcements just made by the board of managers. The board has also announced that the football pennant for the years was awarded to the Alameda county team following the conclusion of the six county schools next Saturday.

COURTWRIGHT'S SON TO ASK TAFT FOR PARDON

MODESTO, Feb. 7.—A petition asking President Taft to pardon C. M. Courtwright, who is serving a six months' sentence in the Alameda county jail following his conviction on a charge of aiding Dr. Lyman, a Federal prisoner to escape, is being circulated here by a son of the prisoner. The petition is being freely signed in Modesto, where Courtwright lived for some time.

YOUTH IS STABBED.

LOS GATOS, Feb. 7.—G. H. Lewis of Los Gatos left hurriedly for Jono yesterday in response to a telephone message informing him that his nephew and ward, Robert E. Robertson, had been seriously and perhaps fatally wounded in a free for all fight in which knives were used at the state school of industry. Robertson was committed to the school in custody by Judge Gossby of the juvenile court here as an incorrigible.

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## REAL ESTATE MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

Wilber Walker and Frank Parish Will Deliver Addresses.

The Oakland Real Estate Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the upper hall of the Chamber of Commerce building at the corner of 13th and Harrison streets.

A lecture on the resources of Alameda county, illustrated by a fine collection of lantern slides, will be given by Wilber Walker secretary of the Merchants Exchange. Walker was in attendance at the last year in Omaha and Chicago and gave daily lectures advertising Oakland and Alameda county and he will repeat the lecture for the pleasure and benefit of the local real estate operators tonight. The city and county officials are extended a special invitation to be present and see what kind of publicity was given this section at the land shows mentioned. The local real estate association will also appreciate the attendance of the local merchants and property owners generally.

The business meeting of the association will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and it is thought that Secretary Walker's lecture will begin about 8:30. Frank Parish will address the meeting and give the local agents an idea of how "boost" and "get together" propositions are handled in the southern part of the state.

PULLMAN COMPANY SUES STATE TREASURER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The Pullman Car Company has brought suit against the State of California, through the treasurer, E. B. Roberts, to recover \$28,995.48, excess taxes, which they claim have been assessed them in California. It is alleged that this is the amount of the state's share of the interstate earnings of the corporation, and they aver that they should not be compelled to pay any taxes on their interstate earnings. The balance of their total assessment of \$57,159.08 is declared to be legal as it represents the earnings strictly within the state of California.

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"Don't you know, Austin," said a fellow real estate man to me, yesterday, "that the people who grab lots at \$25 a front foot in Claremont are going to make more money than you are?"

"Why, sure I do," I said. "Don't I know that by holding off, or building, I could clear at least 40% more on this property? Certainly. But the deal isn't shaped up that way. Circumstances require a quick sale, and low prices are necessary to make things hum."

And are they humming?

THEY CERTAINLY ARE.

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## KANSAS BARBERS HAULED TO JAIL

Striped Pole to Stand for Sanitation, Declares the Health Officer.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 7.—Kansas health officials are determined that the man who pays out his money for a clean shave gets just what he pays for and that the striped pole shall stand as a sign of sanitation.

John Kleinhaus, an agent for the State Board of Health, has caused the arrest of thirty-five men, practically all of the employing and journeyman barbers here. Each was fined \$25 and costs.

The charges ranged from "using the same towel twice" to "general insanitation" and failure to keep the health board's rules posted in the shops.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

MADERA, Cal., Feb. 7.—Zachary McCabe, a rancher, was trampled to death yesterday when he was pulled from the board of his wagon as he was endeavoring to stop the frightened animals.

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## ROCK RIDGE BOOSTERS FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Resolutions favoring public ownership of the telephone business in San Francisco were adopted by the Vernon Rock Ridge Improvement Club. The club has a membership of 250 and it was unanimously agreed that the Supervisors across the bay should be prevailed upon to withhold their consent to a consultation on the part of the Home company and the Pacific Telephone Company until arrangements are made to guarantee that at all times the toll rate between San Francisco and Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley will be upon the same basis as the present rate within the city of Oakland.

## CLEMENTS TO BE TRIED IN THE GATEWAY CITY

STOCKTON, Feb. 7.—Zollie Clements, the confessed murderer of five men, who is now recuperating from a gunshot wound received while attempting to hold up a Sacramento saloon, will be brought to Stockton in a few days to be tried for the murder of Dr. H. H. Newman, a saloon man of this city.

It is generally believed here that Clements will not repudiate his confession, but if he should, his conviction is highly probable anyhow. Whether Clements confesses or not, the evidence gathered by the officers relative to the Newman murder will be presented to the Court.

## Winter Months Are Very Trying On the Complexion

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